

TOWN OF ROCHESTER



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.
AND THE
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

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REVIEW.

By request, and in accordance with the practice of all large towns, we deem it proper to make some report of affairs in our town, and, to do this we will go back two years, the time which two of our number have served you as Selectmen of the town. Two years ago this month two of us were elected to the office of Selectmen—of course unexperienced in the management of town affairs, and with considerable opposition to combat with and many to criticise all we undertook. In a town as large as ours the expense will necessarily be large; we have all the paraphernalia of a city to maintain, such as lights, police, fire and health department, the poor, and many miles of streets and sidewalks, also a small system of sewage, and all must be maintained to the satisfaction of the people if possible, and of course, there will naturally be more or less faultfinding with what is done, simply because each and every taxpayer has some particular thing which in his mind should be done, and if this desire be not granted dissatisfaction follows; if his idea be accomplished, then the remainder complain because of the expense incurred.

We have done what we thought best and as we considered cheapest in the end in our best judgment, and, notwithstanding the criticisms, let time tell whether it was for the best or otherwise. Both years have had their trials. First, we will speak of taxation, as the past year's taxes were higher than for several years previous. Every person does not entertain the correct idea of how taxes are assessed and raised; they do not know that the Selectmen cannot raise any more money than is put upon them to raise, but such is the fact. The State and County apportion a certain amount of tax on the town to be raised, and

then only what the town votes to raise for the various purposes can be assessed on the property in town, and the rate of taxation entirely depends upon the valuation of the property and what is voted to be raised; no matter how much may be expended, it will not raise the tax for that year, nor the next, unless the town votes to raise it by taxation, but it will create a debt if expense go beyond what is raised.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

The first thing that confronted us two years ago was the wretched condition of the streets and highways. The roads outside were bad, from having been neglected by highway surveyors, in leaving the worst places (bridges, culverts and gutter) for the next man to repair, and laying out their money in places most readily repaired. Horse hill had been neglected from year to year, and became dangerous, and, we might say, impassible. We calculated that a few dollars to make it passible would be only thrown away and all gone in a few months; therefore we thought a thorough repair would be cheapest in the end, and we laid out \$310 in repairs, and we feel that the result speaks for itself to those who travel over it as to whether it was judiciously expended or not. Then a very large number of culverts had been neglected so long that they had become filled up and the water could not flow through them. To save money in washouts, we relieved many of them and built new ones where necessary in nearly all parts of the town. The past year we have had to rebuild several, one large one below Richard Rogers' house, which washed out and had to be all rebuilt; another large one by the Henry K. Roberts house became filled up and was rebuilt, and several smaller ones the same, while we found it necessary to put in new ones in many places as being cheaper than taking up and relaying the old ones.

We also found the roads in many places in bad condition and felt that the amount of travel over those leading to the village demanded our attention. The road between the village and Meaderboro' was repaired, also the one leading to Barrington, from Washington street; the hill this side of Walter S. Hussey's was narrow, no culverts or gutters and washed badly; we laid

out quite a large amount in widening the road, making gutters and putting in culverts, which expense, like the other, speaks for itself. The same road, near the schoolhouse, was low and over-flowed many times in the year; two large culverts were put in and the bed of the road raised. Again, the hill near the Walker bridge we bettered at an expense of about \$50, which we feel was well laid out, and many other pieces of road had to have more or less expended on them to make them what they should be, but not all is done yet, many places needing repairs.

BRIDGES.

Many of the bridges throughout the town had been neglected until some of them broke down. In the bridge below T. D. Pickering's we found the south abutment and bank caved in so that the bridge was unsafe; we built a new abutment and some new bridging was required. The bridge by Nahum Corson's, on Portland street, broke down and had to be recovered; East Rochester bridge, one-half newly covered; Little Falls bridge and the one at the foot of Horse hill, the two near C. S. Hill's blacksmith shop, new covering; Gonic bridge, one near George F. Pinkham's and several others, new or partly new covering.

NEW STREETS.

We have had to build a number of streets and rebuild some. The concreting of Central square tells its own story to all.

The large amount of rain in the past two years has caused great damage to the streets and highways, and consequently a large outlay of money for repairs. You all well remember the unprecedented amount of snow we had last winter; on many of our roads and streets it was from five to twelve feet deep, especially the storm of election week in March, which cost more to make the roads passable than it does for the whole season in ordinary winters.

The past year we concluded to take charge of the three village districts ourselves, on account of the larger expense of having three different surveyors.

SIDEWALKS.

In sidewalks there has been considerable many put in of different kinds, concrete on both sides of part of Wakefield street, one side of Knight and Academy streets, and part of Charles

street, between Knight and Academy, also in front of Hayes' block; plank on both sides of Tebbetts Avenue and Glen street, one side of Maple, Union, Autumn, Granite, Winter and Wentworth, part of River, Upham and Summer streets, and a piece at the upper end of Elm street; brick on Railroad Avenue, brick and concrete at Gonic, and quite a number of stone and concrete crossings have been put in, and quite a number of streets need more sidewalks.

SEWERS.

Sewers have been put in from the river to the frog pond on Maple street, with some on Tebbetts Avenue and Chestnut street, also on Summer street, from signal station to Allen street, Railroad Avenue, Central street, and Autumn street to Meserve's mill, also quite a large amount at East Rochester. But little has been put in the past year, for the reason that the question of sewage was being agitated, and we thought best not to put it in until the question was voted on, but it will be necessary to put some in in quite a number of places, unless general sewage is adopted—which is very much needed. We are and must continue to expend every year more or less money for surface sewers, and, in most instances is, and will be, thrown away, owing to the fact that when we conclude to put in a system of sewage the larger part of what is laid will be useless, the money which will have to be used in putting in sewers being nearly sufficient to pay the interest on a sum ample to make a good start on a thorough system of sewage.

STONE CRUSHER.

We have followed the instructions of the town in buying a stone crusher and necessary machinery. We bought one of the size we thought needed and also recommended by others, 15x9 crusher, with 20-horse-power engine and boiler, all mounted, and 5000-pound horse roller for the sum of \$2100. There is no doubt that of all material for our streets crushed stone is the best, if properly put in, and the condition they have been in shows that, with the business that is done on them, we must have something more substantial than mud and sand. We have located the machine on the town lot and covered the engine and boiler with a fair building, and it is in a good location for work-

ing, and, we think, well arranged, when completed, for operations. We also have quite a large quantity of stone crushed, so that the next board will be well prepared to put something in the streets this year. We have had the machine in operation some, and it works finely except that the foundation under the crusher needs to be more firm, which can be easily done in the spring. We have made a good start in material by having drawn to the crusher some 750 tons of stone, about 675 tons of which are paid for.

STREET LIGHTS.

Next comes the question of lighting our streets. Two years ago we had 31 electric lights in the village, with some half dozen gasoline lights in each of the villages of Gonic and East Rochester. The electric lights, by vote of the town, have been extended, so that the village has 50, East Rochester has 10 and Gonic has nine lights, with four on each of the roads leading to the other villages. Those between the village and East Rochester we found necessary to shut off, because they were so far apart that they were worse than none. When the town can afford to put in about as many more, then it might do to use them. There are now 73 lights in use. Of course, during the putting up of lines, resetting poles and rearranging the system, there has not been a very regular lighting up, but after the system is perfected we feel the public will be satisfied with it. We should not recommend for the town to raise any more than last year for this purpose, because some lights may be shut off, if the company cannot light up for that amount, but we feel that they can afford to light all the lights now in for the sum. The lights were distributed as well as we could do it with the arrangement of our streets. There are some places where the lights are nearer on the principal streets, but to accommodate cross streets, we were obliged to have them. There are other places where they might be useful, but we did not feel like putting them in now. There ought to be two or three more in the village and one or two in East Rochester.

POLICE.

Some public criticism is indulged in against the police force,

yet careful examination of the facts will convince most any candid person that our police in general are good officers and discharge their duties with commendable fidelity. It cannot reasonably be expected that they will successfully prevent *all* violations of the law, considering the small number employed, the extent of territory to be covered and the multiplicity of demands made upon their services.

LOCKUP.

During the past year the lockup has had to be repaired. We thought we would do nothing to this, as it really is not a well-arranged building to make any great outlay on, but it gave out, the whole underwork having completely decayed and giving away, so that we were obliged to pull out all of the under story inside to repair. We did this the best we could under the circumstances, and made two more cells upstairs, and rebuilt four down-stairs. They are substantially built, with iron grated doors to all of them, so that it is considerably better than formerly. The doors will come in use whenever a new one is built.

NIGHT WATCH.

In the police department we made the change last spring as voted. We appointed a chief and two watchmen, and think it by far the best system, with proper appointments. We have had no serious troubles, only one break, that at J. G. Morrill's store, and they were frightened away before getting anything. We have, on special occasions had more night watchmen. For a while after the breaking into Morrill's we had three, and also Fourth of July, circusses and the fair.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have been fortunate in regard to fires—no great damage by fire in these two years—and with the system of water works we have there should be no great loss, if the fire department is what it ought to be. We feel that it is not up to the proper standard yet, and some means should be taken to make it so. We have had one of the old hose carriages changed over at an expense of about \$55, and made it as good as we could have bought for \$100. There should be a lighter hook and ladder carriage, the one we have being altogether too heavy for men,

but to exchange it would be to throw away \$700 or \$800, because whenever the town owns a team, they will need the heavy one. If there is to be any change it would be, in our opinion, cheaper in the end to buy a light one. One more of the hose carriages needs repairing. The wheels of the four-wheeled one are getting nearly played out. The hose carriages should be kept in good repair, and also should be supplied with a change of hose, so that while one set is drying the other would be on the reel in case of a fire. In 1887 we bought 1000 feet of hose without any appropriation for that purpose, because it was really required, and another 1000 feet is needed. Our system of water works is all that could be desired, except that the town should own it, yet as it is we ought not to complain at the expense—as a great many do—for when we take into consideration that the tax brought in by the company amounts to about \$25 a hydrant at the present time, so that really the cost is only \$25 per hydrant, because if there were no water works we should not get that tax.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

It will be seen that by the laws of the State and State Board of Health there is an increase in the expense of this department for which no appropriations are made. The quarantine of contagious diseases makes quite a large expense, in some cases great expense, as of course if families are closed up and not allowed to attend their work they must be supported.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

One other department that requires a great deal of time, and is almost the hardest to deal with, is the poor department. Many ignorant people have the impression that all taxes are designed for is to help people, as charitable institutions, and they have the idea that they must be supplied with all they may think they need, and have no knowledge that there is any limit to the law or to the money appropriated for that purpose. Another almost universal idea is that there is a State aid for soldiers, which is not the fact. There is a law in this State that when any soldier or sailor, who has resided in this State three years or more, becomes poor or unable to maintain themselves, shall be supported at their home, or such place other than the town or county alms-house as the Selectmen or Overseer of the

Poor may think right and proper, *in the town*. There is no difference between these and other poor only they shall not be put in the almshouse without their consent

LITIGATION.

During the two years there have been a large number of cases for damages on highways brought before us. Some we have settled as best we could, others have been carried through the courts. We have always advised with prominent tax payers and men of judgment in regard to them, and have tried to follow out what we felt to be public opinion in these cases. There will always be more or less of these cases until we have some law to cut them off. No matter if it is no fault of the town, or how little care people use in traveling, or how fast they may be driving, if an injury is received or damage done to team or carriage, they seem to think the town ought to pay for it. Sometimes it seems to be carried on for spite toward the Selectmen more than anything else; sometimes they are brought no doubt, when no injury is received. At any rate, however they may be settled, they are expensive luxuries, and the highway damage law ought to be changed considerably.

ADAMS FUND.

This year we have taken this fund from the town expenses and deposited it in the bank, because it is not a town expense, but a separate fund and for the benefit of a particular class. In this there has been considerable said in regard to changing the bonds. We made the change with the advice of prominent bankers and able financiers, who claim the new bonds fully as safe as the old ones, and the old ones had only a short term to run, at the end of which they would *have* to be changed. They are in debenture bonds, and not in mortgages.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Lack of time, rather than inappreciation, precludes favorable mention of other departments of work, which taken together form no inconsiderable portion of our management. Indeed, to

one unacquainted with all the details of our affairs, a knowledge of all the branches would be a surprising revelation, and it is equally as binding to attend to all the little things, as well as those which claim conspicuous attention. We do not claim that all that we have done was as it should be. We have made mistakes, and who of us do not? We have done what, in our judgment, was best at the time.

REPORT.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

1888.			C'r.
March 10,		R'e'd from Hennessey Brothers' show for license,	\$ 2 00
24,	"	John Hanscam, by note No. 121,	1600 00
26,	"	Geo. F. Richardson, note No. 123,	500 00
30,	"	John Bradford, note No. 122,	400 00
April 3,	"	Camille Townsend Co. license,	5 00
7,	"	Ida Gray, by note No. 124,	150 00
12,	"	Lewis Ricker, to reclaim real estate sold for taxes,	16 75
23	"	J. H. Haverly's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. for license,	2 00
26,	"	Pat Malony's Co. license,	1 00
May 15,	"	Edgar F. Twombly, note No. 125,	200 00
18,	"	E. J. Foss, note No. 126,	130 00
June 1,	"	Geo. W. Anderson for horses, harnesses, etc.,	461 00
7,	"	E. J. Foss, note No. 127,	200 00
8,	"	H. R. C. Naismith, note No. 128,	250 00
15,	"	N. P. Savings Bank, note No. 129,	5000 00
16,	"	Meshach T. Drew, note No. 130,	200 00
27,	"	E. J. Mathes, note No. 131,	3000 00
July 7,	"	Miller & Freeman's circus for license,	10 00
14,	"	P. & R. R. R. dividend on stock,	24 00
16,	"	Geo. F. Richardson, note No. 132,	2100 00
19,	"	Annette M. Giles, note No. 133,	500 00
19,	"	Ida H. Morrill, note No. 134,	500 00

July	31,	R'e'd from E. J. Foss, note No. 135,	\$ 100 00
Aug.	14,	Wallace & Co.'s circus for license,	10 00
Sept.	1,	Moses H. Jacobs, note No. 136,	100 00
	13,	John McDuffee, note No. 137,	3000 00
	27,	Annette M. Giles, note No. 138,	500 00
	27,	Ida H. Morrill, note No. 139,	500 00
Oct.	15,	O. W. Ramsey for pool table license,	10 00
	15,	Con Daly for pool table license,	10 00
	15,	A. D. Gerrish for pool table li- cense,	9 50
	20,	Rebecca E. Downs, note No. 140,	1216 00
Nov.	3,	C. W. Evans, note No. 141,	250 00
	27,	Isaiah Cushing for stone,	1 50
	30,	J. B. Davis for hay on Wood- man Square,	2 50
	30,	Daly Sisters Muldoon Picnic Co. for license,	1 00
1889.			
Jan.	15,	P. & R. R. R. dividend on stock,	24 00
	25,	Cook & Howe for "Only a Far- mer's Daughter," for li- cense,	1 00
Feb.	4,	Solon A. Carter, state treas. Insurance tax.	\$ 147 00
		Railroad tax,	2148 10
		Savings Bank tax,	9000 19
		Literary Fund,	989 82
			<hr/> 12,285 11
	16,	County Com. for support of County poor,	2788 87
	16,	County Com. for costs and fees of police court for com- mitting prisoners to jail and house of correction,	66 82
	16,	John F. Quinlan police court fees in cases against Richard Smith,	\$5 00

Feb. 16,	R'e'd from John F. Quinlan police court in cases against		
	Benjamin Jacobs,	\$6 00	
	James Bragdon,	6 00	
	Norisse Fish,	4 00	
	Martin Griffin,	6 00	
		—	\$27 00
Feb. 16,	“ John H. Pingree court fees in cases against		
	Patrick Kearney,	\$13 34	
	Jesse Whitten,	6 00	
	Cyrus Rollins,	4 06	
	J. W. Marshall,	24 56	
	Patrick Keating,	3 00	
	Conelius Brahana,	50 00	
	Glidden, Conelly & Crannon,	11 00	
		—	111 96
Feb. 16,	“ William Rogers police court fees in cases against		
	E. T. Cotton,	\$ 4 64	
	George Gagne,	12 62	
	Henry Vashan,	13 68	
		—	30 94
Feb. 16,	“ Joseph S. Norris police court fees in cases against		
	George Bradford,		11 68
Feb. 16	“ L. A. Evans for keys to hook and ladder house,		2 00
			—
			\$36,311 63

TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

1888.			DR.
March 26,	Paid Simon Wolf. treas.,	Receipt No. 1,	\$ 1600 00
April 3,	“	“ 2,	500 00
7,	“	“ 3,	157 00

May	15,	Paid Simon Wolf, treas ,	Receipt No. 4,	\$	219 75
	18,	"	"	5,	130 00
	26,	"	"	6,	400 00
June	1,	"	"	7,	461 00
	7,	"	"	8,	200 00
	8,	"	"	9,	250 00
	15,	"	"	10,	5000 00
	16,	"	"	11,	200 00
	27,	"	"	12,	3000 00
July	14,	"	"	13,	34 00
	16,	"	"	14,	2100 00
	19,	"	"	15,	1000 00
	31,	"	"	16,	100 00
Aug.	14,	"	"	17,	10 00
Sept.	1,	"	"	18,	100 00
	13,	"	"	19,	3000 00
	27,	"	"	20,	1000 00
Oct.	15,	"	"	21,	29 50
	20,	"	"	22,	1216 00
Nov.	3,	"	"	23,	250 00
	30,	"	"	24,	5 00
1889.					
Feb.	5,	"	"	25,	25 00
	5,	"	"	26,	12,285 11
	16,	"	"	27,	2999 29
March	7,	"	"	28,	39 98
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					\$36,311 63

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid W. M. Ricker for care of Wm. Clifford,				\$116 50
Mary Lone, work for	"			39 00
Annie O'Donnell, work for	"			3 00
Joseph Bisson	"			4 00
Sayward & Co. groceries for	"			18 04
E. W. Standley	"			60 02
Eli Meader milk for	"			7 13

Paid F. P. Meader meats for Wm. Clifford,	\$13 04	
D. N. Richards " "	11 80	
O. A. Hoyt cloth for sheets for "	1 30	
Cushing & Hodgdon wood for "	30 10	
F. E. Whitney, M. D., med. att. "	3 75	
James H. Edgerly coffin for "	10 00	
Sam'l Jellerson attending funeral "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$320 68
Helen P. Horne rent for Mrs. Elizabeth		
A. Hall,	\$21 00	
Amos Tufts rent for Mrs. Elizabeth A.		
Hall,	45 00	
Cushing & Hodgdon wood for Mrs.		
Elizabeth A. Hall,	6 50	
I. Dana Hodgdon wood for Mrs. Eliza-		
beth A. Hall,	6 70	
Veranus Horne wood for Mrs. Elizabeth		
A. Hall,	12 00	
Charles W. Bradley wood for Mrs.		
Elizabeth A. Hall,	14 35	
David Hayes wood for Mrs. Elizabeth		
A. Hall,	7 50	
	<hr/>	113 05
James Bell on order of Samuel Willey,	\$ 8 00	
John W. Chessman on order of Samuel		
Willey,	44 00	
	<hr/>	52 00
Simeon Bergeron goods for Pierre Char-		
pentierre,	\$ 1 00	
D. N. Richards goods for Pierre Char-		
pentierre,	4 20	
Sayward & Co. goods for Pierre Char-		
pentierre,	12 34	
	<hr/>	17 54
Natt J. Hanson wood for Arthur Arthier	\$5 00	
Cushing & Hodgdon wood for Arthur		
Arthier,	2 75	

Paid David Hayes wood for Arthur Arthier,	\$3 00	
W. G. Bradley shoes for Arthur Arthier,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$13 00
J. G. Morrill & Co. groceries Thomas Hastie family,	\$25 46	
S. F. Shorey & Co. shoes Thomas Hastie family,	1 25	
Veranus Horne wood Thomas Hastie family,	6 00	
I. Dana Hodgdon wood Thomas Hastie family,	10 75	
G. Dana Richardson rent Thomas Hastie family,	10 00	
John P. Trickey rent Thomas Hastie family,	9 00	
	<hr/>	62 46
J. Thorne Dodge rent for Ed Maxfield,		48 00
Mrs. O. Bickford for care of Thomas Butler family,	\$27 00	
Grace V. Hussey for care of Thomas Butler family,	27 50	
Mrs. H. L. Applebee for care of Thomas Butler family,	40 00	
George D. Palmer wood for Thomas Butler family,	14 00	
Cushing & Hodgdon wood for Thomas Butler family,	5 50	
Charles W. Bradley wood for Thomas Butler family,	7 30	
John A. Ellis fitting wood for Thomas Butler family,	30	
E. W. Standley groceries for Thomas Butler family,	51 05	
Eli Meader milk for Thomas Butler fam- ily,	16 45	
J. L. Demeritt rent for Thomas Butler family,	20 27	

Paid John Grant provisions for Thomas Butler family,	\$ 55	
W. G. Bradley shoes for Thomas Butler family,	1 15	
F. E. Wilcox, M. D., medical attendance on Thomas Butler family,	46 75	
R. DeWitt Burnham medicine for Thomas Butler family,	5 22	
	<hr/>	\$263 04
Geo. S. Tebbetts rent for Mrs. Caroline M. Ellis,	\$72 00	
Nowell & Meserve groceries for Mrs. Caroline M. Ellis,	7 00	
Wiley & Philbrick groceries for Mrs. Caroline M. Ellis,	13 00	
D. W. Gerrish groceries for Mrs. Caroline M. Ellis,	5 00	
	<hr/>	97 00
E. W. Standley groceries for Geo. W. Ellis,	\$27 34	
J. L. Demeritt rent	32 00	
W. G. Bradley shoes	2 70	
Wm. Bell groceries	5 00	
S. F. Shorey shoes	2 00	
S. H. Berry, wood	5 00	
	<hr/>	74 04
Cyrille Pageot groceries for Peter Lagoni,		3 00
Wm. Bell groceries for M. Custon family,	\$ 5 75	
" rent	12 00	
I. Dana Hodgdon wood	2 00	
	<hr/>	19 75
Emily Flood aid,		67 50
A. A. Lamy groceries for Thomas Vashan,		10 29
E. S. Moore rent for W. S. Howard,	17 32	
John Perault	32 00	
John Grant provisions for W. S. Howard,	2 00	
Wiley & Philbrick groceries W. S. Howard,	5 00	
Wm. Bell	7 00	

Paid S. F. Shorey & Co. shoes for girls of W.			
S. Howard,		\$1 25	
W. G. Bradley shoes for girls of W. S.			
Howard,		3 60	
Veranus Horne wood for W. S. Howard,		2 50	
David Hayes " "		2 00	
		<hr/>	\$72 67
Cushing & Hodgdon wood for Harriet			
Jones,		6 50	
Chas. W. Bradley wood for Harriet Jones,		3 85	
J. G. Morrill & Co. groceries Harriet			
Jones,		31 35	
D. W. Gerrish groceries Harriet Jones,		10 00	
S. F. Shorey & Co. shoes "		90	
		<hr/>	52 60
Geo. D. Palmer wood for Abigail Horne,		7 00	
Veranus Horne " "		15 00	
David Hayes " "		4 00	
Wm. Bell groceries "		3 00	
E. W. Standley groceries "		11 20	
		<hr/>	40 20
Nowell & Meserve groceries for Chas. W. Palmer,		41 90	
Willey & Philbrick groceries for Lawrence Smith,		2 00	
Mrs. John Quimby assistance,		15 00	
Geo. B. Roberts rent for J. Henry Foss,		24 00	
D. N. Richards provisions Peter Bueldue,	\$ 9 61		
John Grant " "	3 00		
Geo. D. Palmer wood,	5 75		
Cushing & Hodgdon wood "	5 50		
I. Dana Hodgdon wood "	3 00		
David Hayes wood "	6 00		
Veranus Horne wood "	3 00		
Cyrille Pageot groceries "	3 00		
Sayward & Co. "	10 31		
Willey & Philbrick groceries "	24 00		
N. P. M'f'g Co. rent "	37 00		
A. A. Lamy groceries "	73 88		
W. G. Bradley shoes "	2 60		

Paid S. F. Shorey & Co. shoes, Peter Bueldue, \$3 60		
	<hr/>	\$190 25
D. N. Richards provisions August Gagne,	\$49 94	
Yeaton & Co. groceries " "	90 00	
B. & M. R. R. for tickets for two old people to Canada,	18 50	
James H. Edgerly for coffin,	7 00	
	<hr/>	165 44
Nowell & Meserve groceries for J. Labree,	\$5 00	
N. J. Hanson wood " "	5 00	
	<hr/>	10 00
Allen & Bean wood for E. Vashan,	2 75	
A. A. Lamy groceries " "	5 50	
	<hr/>	8 25
Charles Blazo, M. D., for medical attendance on George Roma,		50 00
Geo. D. Palmer wood Mrs. Jno. Watson,	\$ 3 80	
Cushing & Hodgdon " "	6 50	
J. G. Morrill & Co. groceries " "	6 00	
S. E. Root med. att. " "	7 05	
Wm. Rand rent " "	15 28	
	<hr/>	38 63
R. V. Sweet, M. D. medical attendance on Chas. F. Clark,	\$40 00	
A. F. Jones crutches for Chas. F. Clark,	1 00	
hack and car fare to Boston " "	2 40	
	<hr/>	43 40
Veranus Horne wood for Joseph Marcoux,	\$ 6 50	
Hanscam & McDuffee groceries " "	14 00	
Wm. H. Felker rent " "	15 00	
	<hr/>	35 50
James H. Edgerly coffin for Mary, daugh- ter of John B. Custo,	6 00	
Samuel Jellerson attending funeral,	3 00	
	<hr/>	9 00
J. S. Daniels, M. D. ex. Mrs. Sweat,	\$2 00	
F. E. Whitney, " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	4 00

Paid B. & M. R. R. tickets for transient,	\$ 6 40
F. P. Virgin, M. D., medical attendance furnished child of Peter Currie,	11 25
John F. Quinlan for team to look up and convey Frank Glidden to County Farm,	5 50
James H. Edgerly coffin and robe for James Hoyt,	8 50
“ “ for Marie E. Lessard,	6 00
“ “ Joseph Gagne,	7 00
Wm. H. Felker rent for Belle Carriveault,	\$4 50
Veranus Horne wood “	3 00
	7 50
Charles W. Bradley wood for Patrick Sullivan,	3 00
D. W. Gerrish groceries for Laura A. Stanton,	36 31

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Helen P. Horne rent for J.W. Chessman,	\$15 00
Patrick Keating “ “	45 00
George D. Palmer wood for “	1 50
John W. Clark “ “	2 00
Veranus Horne “ “	15 00
I. Dana Hodgdon “ “	9 00
Chas. W. Bradley “ “	7 45
Willey & Philbrick, groceries “	73 50
	\$168 45
J.G. Morrill & Co groceries Jas. McDonald,	\$30 08
Sarah Hartford washing for “	2 25
Henry Evans mattress “	2 50
J. S. Gilman provisions “	6 42
Salinger Bros. comfortable and blankets for James McDonald,	3 50
Simon Wolf clothing for Jas. McDonald,	23 75
W. G. Bradley boots “	2 00
R. V. Sweet, M. D., assisting setting broken thigh,	5 00
	75 50

Paid Geo. D Palmer wood for J. H. Ashton,	\$ 5 75	
J. G. Morrill groceries	"	55 01
Sarah Hartford washing	"	75
Louisa F. Ashton washing	"	1 50
Wm. Rand rent	"	24 00
Lothrops, Farnham & Co. clothing	"	19 25
Simon Wolf	" "	4 50
J. S. Gilman provisions	"	7 25
J. W. Varney	" "	7 00
Veranus Horne wood	"	15 00
I. Dana Hodgdon wood	"	4 00
David Hayes	" "	3 00
Jones & Gordon boots and shoes	"	6 25
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Robert Perkins fitting wood for Mary A.

Harriman,	\$	50	
Geo. D. Palmer wood Mary A. Harriman,		3 90	
Cashing & Hodgdon wood	"	9 50	
Veranus Horne	" "	15 00	
I. Dana Hodgdon	"	3 50	
David Hayes	" "	4 00	
W. G. Bradley shoes	"	1 75	
J. G. Morrill & Co. groceries	"	108 16	
J. S. Gilman provisions	"	6 51	
J. W. Varney	" "	1 29	
C. H. Berry rent	"	70 00	
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Hanscam & McDuffee groceries for Walter B. Ellis,	6 10
Deborah and Adelaide Canney aid,	50 00
Wiley & Philbrick groceries Geo. B. Tilton,	\$3 00
David Hayes wood	" 3 00
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	6 00

Chas. W. Bradley wood and rent for	
Geo. H. Coolidge,	\$15 95
R. DeWitt Burnham medicine for Geo.	
H. Coolidge,	1 10
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Paid R. DeWitt Burnham medicine for Chas G. Jen-
ness in 1887, \$4 75

\$2760 87

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid W. G. Bradley shoes, for Laura Blake,	\$1 35	
B. & M. R. R. ticket to Dover	“	30
“ “ Brockton	“	3 15
Ticket from Brockton to Campello	“	50
	<hr/>	\$ 5 30
B. & M. R. R. ticket to Riverside Silas W. Clark,		20
James M. Hartford board for Arthur		
Graffam family,	\$275 00	
R. DeWitt Burnham medicines for Arthur		
Graffam family,	8 05	
	<hr/>	283 05
Emma B. Davis board furnished Mrs. Stephen		
Wentworth,		44 00
E. W. Standley groceries Mrs. J. B. Moore,	\$80 06	
Veranus Horne wood	“	5 00
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J. T. Dodge rent for J. L. Demming,	\$72 00	
Hanscam & McDuffee groceries	“	10 00
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Simon Wolf underclothing for Willard Nutter,		2 00
Mrs. P. C. Sampson care of Abbie Rogers,	\$39 00	
Cushing & Hodgdon wood	“	8 00
Jas. H. Edgerly for coffin	“	9 00
Sam'l Jellerson attending funeral	“	5 00
	<hr/>	61 00
Allen & Bean wood for Chas. T. Hartford,	\$ 2 75	
I. Dana Hodgdon wood	“	3 00
J. G. Morrill & Co. groceries	“	12 96
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Paid Willey & Philbrick groceries for Thomas			
W. Goodwin family,	\$15 03		
Chas. W. Bradley wood for Thomas W.			
Goodwin family,	3 00		
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J. F. Sanders groceries for N.H. Shannon,	\$14 14		
Veranus Horne wood	" 3 00		
Chas. W. Bradley wood	" 3 75		
		<hr/>	20 89
James H. Edgerly coffin for Mary, wife			
of Francis Pereault,	6 00		
Samuel Jellerson for attending funeral,	3 00		
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N.H. Shannon for team to Co. Farm with Bess Jones,			1 50
" " Mrs. T. J.			
Butler's family,			1 50
J. S. Norris for team to Co. Farm with Mrs. Jno.			
Watson,			1 50
Frank E. Bean moving goods for paupers,			4 50
Stephen Young, M.D., med. att. on Belle St. Claire,			5 00
A. A. Hayes board and lodging transient,			8 00
Natt Ham " "			3 00
R. DeWitt Burnham medicine delivered on order			
of Dr. Root for pauper,			2 50
		<hr/>	\$656 74

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid John W. Robinson aid,	\$ 42 00	
Winthrop M. Lane rent for Owen Carroll,	\$6 50	
Veranus Horne wood	" 6 00	
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		12 50
Veranus Horne wood for John Collins family,	6 00	
Henry M. Kelley balance on bill of goods furnished		
A. H. Foss,		10 75
Willey & Philbrick groceries James Collins,	\$3 00	
J. G. Morrill & Co. " "	21 00	

Paid M. Donahue provisions James Collins,	\$2 00	
J. S. Gilman " "	94	
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James Walker groceries Chas.W.Varney,	\$ 18 91	
Geo. L, Hayes "	120 42	
David Hayes coal "	12 50	
Chas. W. Bradley coal "	4 00	
J. O. Hayes rent "	33 00	
S. F. Shorey medicines "	47 65	
J. M. Chaney M. D., med att. "	26 00	
W. D. Williamson " "	22 25	
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		\$382 92

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Osmon Blaisdell care of family of Charles	
W. Chesholm in case of diphtheria,	\$39 00
Lucy Folsom ditto,	22 50
S. F. Shorey medicines "	39 00
Nathaniel Shorey work "	9 00
J. C. Shorey wood "	5 25
J. S. Daniels, M. D., med att. "	19 50
James Walker groceries "	16 56
R. S. Pike provisions "	8 40
Geo. L. Chalmers digging three graves,	5 00
A. D. Faunce & Son three caskets,	20 00
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	\$184 21
James L. Allen care of family of Warren	
Jones in case of diphtheria,	\$16 50
S. F. Shorey medicines ditto,	8 40
F. E. Wilcox, M. D., med. att. "	25 50
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	50 40
Stephen Young, M. D., med. att. on	
families of Chisholm and Jones in cases	
of diphtheria,	\$25 00

Paid Henry Evans mattress for same,	\$2 50	
O. I. Richards milk	"	1 44
J. Frank Reed work as member of Board of Health,		10 00
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Geo. D. Palmer wood furnished Ernest Houle in case of diphtheria	\$2 75	
A. A. Lamy groceries ditto,	5 00	
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		7 75
F. E. Wilcox, M. D., med. att. on children of Harry Hayes in case of scarlet fever,		11 00
David Hayes wood furnished family of L. F. Ladd in cases of scarlet fever,		3 75
R. DeWitt Durnham disinfectants for Board of Health,		2 01
F. I. Smith examination of cow condemned by board,		2 00
Geo. F. Willey for work,		18 55
H. L. Cate for printing,		13 00
E. T. Hubbard as member of Board of Health,		125 00
Geo. F. Willey	"	"
J. O. Hayes	"	"
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		\$606 61

STREET LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Paid Rochester Electric Light Co. for lighting 11 mos.,	\$2548 55
Globe Gas Light Co. for lighting,	494 85
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	\$3043 40

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Paid Henry Kimball, treasurer of Special School Dis- trict, No. 8.	\$16,404 83
Dudley B. Waldron, treasurer of Town School District,	3617 20
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid John E. Walker for cleaning around hydrants,	\$	1 50
Geo. A. Blackmar " "		1 87
Patrick Keating " "		4 80
Chas. A. Corson " reservoirs,		10 00
Edwin Welch work,		2 70
J. Frank Reed "		1 00
John Howard "		75
John F. Nute "		1 25
Levi Harley "		14 75
Carl A. Carlson "		1 25
Riley H. Parker "		5 50
J. H. Duntley "		75
Geo. F. Willey "		5 00
Veranus Horne hauling hose to fire,		1 50
Chas. A. Allen "		6 75
A. L. Jacques "		1 00
E. & A. E. Rollins "		2 10
Frank E. Bean "		3 25
S. Wolf for rubber coats,		25 00
Harrison Soule brass castings,		4 68
L. A. Evans work and paid out,		15 65
John W. Dame work on Hook & Ladder and Tor-		
rent Engine house,		2 57
S. F. Shorey goods delivered Torrent No. 5,		2 50
I. D. Hodgdon wood " No. 2,		3 50
Joseph Warren " delivered Tiger No. 3,		5 75
Edwin Welch work changing hose carriage,		41 76
Natt Tasker painting "		12 00
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co. work on hose		
carriage,		2 03
Hans Lawson for Coheco Hose Co.,		100 00
Geo. L. Hayes for Torrent Fire Association No. 5,		400 00
Charles E. Randall for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1,		200 00
John Rogers for Torrent Engine Co. No. 2,		400 00
L. M. Richardson for Tiger Engine Co. No. 3,		400 00
Frank J. Nutter for Pioneer Hose Co. No. 1,		215 00

Paid R. DeWitt Burnham goods delivered engineers,	\$13 38
Emery & Moore	2 35
L. A. Evans as chief engineer,	25 00
John W. Tibbetts asst. engineer,	25 00
Chas. E. Harriman	20 00
Riley H. Parker	14 50
John W. Thompson	15 25
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	\$2011 64

DOG DEPREDACTIONS FOR 1887.

Paid Hiram A. Mace 2 hens and 11 chickens killed,	\$ 3 75
Chas. F. Horne 2 " 15 " "	4 00
Walter S. Hussey 6 sheep	36 00
George W. Willey 1 hen	1 00
Isaac Jacobs 1 lamb	4 00
Willie E. Lea 1 rooster	2 00
P. W. Howard 1 rooster, 5 hens,	5 00
Moses Wallingford 4 sheep killed, others damaged,	25 00
George N. Howard 4 hens	3 00
Byron Howard 3 hens	2 25
Paul L. Jenness 1 sheep	5 00
Charles H. Nute 3 chickens	1 50
Wm. C. Bills 9 sheep	others damaged, 40 00
Thomas Fall 1 hen	1 00
Charles H. Seavey 1 sheep	2 damaged, 10 00
Ezra Pray 3 sheep	in 1886, 10 00
" 11 "	others damaged, 45 00
J. S. Allen 14 chickens	7 00
Frank Calef 8 hens	6 00
S. F. Varney 29 hens and chickens killed,	15 00
Ed H. Warburton damage to cow,	15 00
R. S. Pike 1 lamb killed,	3 00
John R. Smith 2 hens killed,	1 00
Ed F. Dame 4	2 40
H. N. Plummer 4	3 00
J. J. Henderson 1	1 00

Paid C. W. Willard 2 sheep and 1 lamb killed,	\$12 00
J. Thorne Dodge 1 lamb	4 00
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	\$267 90

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BILLS OF 1887 UNPAID.

Paid John F. Quinlan services as Chief of Police for 1887,	\$75 00
“ committing Edward Howard to jail,	6 70
Wm. K. Lovejoy officers fees and committing to House of Correction :	
Geo. F. Guppy,	\$ 9 64
J. Henry Foss,	9 64
Charles W. McCrillis,	9 64
Michael Sullivan,	10 64
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James F. Adams services as police,	18 00
James Lucy “	18 00
Wm. T. Millikin “	8 25
Michael Carroll assistance in search at James Smith's,	1 77
Louis Cutieau witness fees in case J. G. York,	77
	<hr/> \$168 05

BILLS OF 1888.

Paid I. E. Watson services as special at town meeting and Fourth of July,	\$ 12 00
Daniel A. Lea services as special at town meetings in March and November,	8 00
Charles A. Allen ditto,	8 50
Geo. F. Willey “	11 00
E. F. Goodwin “	6 00
Rodney E. Cross “	6 00
Peter Sylvan services at November meeting,	2 00
Freeman Estes “	3 00
J. L. Davidson “	3 00

Paid George A. Walker services during fair,	\$8 00
Dan'l G. Blaisdell services during fair, Fourth of July and circuses,	18 00
John F. Quinlan officers fees and paid witnesses and teams, etc.,	16 80
James F. Adams bringing three tramps from Gonic to lockup,	1 75
Michael Carroll officers fees and witnesses in com- mitting James Murphy to House of Correction,	9 89
Joseph S. Norris paid witnesses in George Brad- ford case,	1 54
Daniel G. Blaisdell officers fees arresting James McDonald,	4 87
Edric M. Allen officers fees and committing Frank Glidden,	6 00
County Commissioner's board of prisoners at jail and house of correction,	121 61
E. S. Smart teams for police,	13 25
John F. Quinlan services as police,	12 50
Wm. K. Lovejoy “	40 00
James F. Adams “	8 33
James Lucy “	8 33
Thomas H. Gotts “	25 00
Edric M. Allen “	12 50
Nahum L. Berry “	32 00
John H. Pingree services as chief,	686 00
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	\$1085 87

No money has been received from the police court this year only what the police officers have turned over, and the salary of the clerk of the court has not been paid.

NIGHT WATCH.

Paid John H. Pingree to March 16, 1888,	\$ 30 00
William Rogers,	711 00
Joseph Norris,	686 00
Michael Carroll for watching on special occasions,	87 00

Paid Dan'l G. Blaisdell watching on special occasions,	\$4 ⁵⁰ ⁰⁰
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

District No. 1. Orders of John A. Allen, surveyor, 1887.

Paid George H. Meserve work,	\$ 5 62
Samuel Roberts “	6 87
Charles F. Roberts “	4 12
Alvah E. Otis “	4 50
Charles W. Allen “	8 25
John A. Allen “	12 50
Daniel L. Young “	2 25
Asa P. Roberts “	4 75
	<hr/> \$48 86

Orders of Charles W. Allen, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Charles W. Allen work,	\$39 00
Anasa Allen “	46 25
Daniel L. Young “	8 70
Levi W. Allen “	7 87
Charles F. Roberts “	17 25
Samuel Roberts “	11 50
Asa P. Roberts “	10 00
	<hr/> \$140 57

District No. 2. Orders of Orin Q. Hoyt, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Charles W. Chisholm work,	\$1 50
Thomas C. Hoyt “	6 45
Orin Q. Hoyt “	4 20
Isaac F. Jacobs “	16 05
Charles F. Baker “	75
John W. Clark “	30
Charles Jacobs “	1 50
	<hr/> \$30 75

Orders of Thomas C. Hoyt, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Thomas C. Hoyt work,	\$20 12	
John W. Clark “	4 12	
Sylvester Clark “	4 50	
	————	\$28 74

District No. 3. Orders of George McCrillis, surveyor, 1887.

Paid George T. Works work,	\$ 1 50	
Charles H. Furbush “	4 50	
B. F. Blaisdell “	3 00	
Charles A. Corson “	13 87	
Lorenzo McCrillis “	9 37	
Benjamin Wentworth “	38 25	
George L. Chalmers “	1 50	
Sharonton Varney “	3 37	
Sewell Shorey “	4 50	
Walter F. Varney “	6 75	
Lewis F. Hurd “	1 12	
J. O. Hayes “	51 00	
L. D. Smith “	3 00	
F. S. Orcutt “	75	
George McCrillis “	22 50	
Joel S. McCrillis “	7 50	
William P. Abbott “	10 87	
Jesse F. Furbush “	12 00	
	————	\$195 35

Orders of Lorenzo McCrillis, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Lorenzo McCrillis work,	\$128 25	
Eli Blaisdell “	34 05	
Thomas Young “	42 45	
George McCrillis “	77 40	
Amos Wallingford “	52 20	
Chas, H. Furbush “	7 50	

Paid Thomas Goodwin	work,	\$10 88
John W. Blaisdell	"	6 00
John Abbott	"	21 15
David McCrillis	"	4 50
Almon Wallingford	"	9 75
Benjamin Wentworth	"	55 65
Joel S. McCrillis	"	81 30
Ezra T. Corson	"	3 00
George Wiggin	"	3 00
Solomon Grant	"	3 00
Thomas C. Hoyt	"	9 75
John C. Jacobs	"	21 00
Isaac Jacobs	"	25 00
Zimri Corson	"	22 50
Orin I. Richards	"	27 90
John Abbott	"	7 20
Charles F. Parker	"	9 00
Andrew R. Nute	"	8 70
William P. Abbott	"	81 45
James Walker	"	3 00
Moses Wallingford	"	50 85
Abner S. Towle	"	7 05
Charles E. Bickford	"	5 25
Charles Abbott	"	12 45
Frank R. Folsom	"	14 93
		———— \$846 11

District No. 4. Orders of A. U. Nason, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Charles H. Horne	work,	\$ 3 00
J. Frank Twombly	"	16 50
John Bickford	"	38 25
George Leighton	"	5 25
A. U. Nason	"	30 90
		———— \$93 90

Orders of A. U. Nason, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Joseph Marcoux	work,	\$ 3 00
Peter Fortier	"	3 00
George Leighton	"	6 00
Dudley B. Waldron	"	11 75
A. U. Nason	"	37 50
Geo. W. Springfield	"	14 15
		————— \$75 40

District No. 5. Orders of Wm. H. Vickery, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Albert E. Wentworth	work,	\$ 9 00
George F. Bickford	"	6 75
James Y. Emery	"	6 00
J. M. Plummer	"	12 50
Wm. H. Vickery	"	21 00
		————— \$55 25

Orders of James M. Plummer, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Fred E. Plummer	work,	\$12 75
Henry S. Horne	"	7 50
Albert E. Wentworth	"	9 75
James Y. Emery	"	3 00
George F. Bickford	"	6 50
James M. Plummer	"	21 00
Wm. H. Vickery	"	9 50
Hannah E. Gerrish	"	9 75
Charles W. Gerrish	"	6 50
		————— \$86 25

District No. 6. Orders of Geo. Wentworth, surveyor, 1887-8.

Paid George Wentworth	work,	\$18 75
John E. Wentworth	"	3 00
Robert Wentworth	"	4 50

Paid John R. Smith	work	\$ 1 50
Charles Tebbetts	"	5 25
John F. Torr	"	35 00
Noah Willand	"	9 00
		<hr/> \$77 00

District No. 7. Orders of Samuel Jellerson, surveyor, 1887.

Paid James Wentworth	work,	\$ 75
Charles F. Hall	"	5 25
George F. Trask	"	5 25
Clarence Howard	"	14 40
Charles Howard	"	2 70
Horace Smith	"	8 40
John Lacosse	"	1 20
Samuel Randall	"	7 05
Ephraim Joy	"	4 50
Leonard Smith	"	3 75
Willie H. Wingate	"	3 00
James Corson	"	42 50
A. M. Hartford	"	1 25
John Kent	"	3 60
Fred Drew	"	8 25
Samuel Jellerson	"	52 50
Henry W. Greenfield	"	5 55
George S. Nutter	"	5 00
Henry T. Gerrish	"	5 40
John H. Meserve	"	2 75
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Orders of Samuel Jellerson, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Samuel Jellerson	work,	\$138 25
William Hartford	"	7 50
J. H. Meserve	"	30
Jerry W. Hall	"	14 10
Herbert E. Greenfield	"	1 50

Paid Daniel G. Ricker	work	\$13 50
Charles Greenfield	"	5 10
Henry W. Greenfield	"	3 75
Christie Nelson	"	3 00
John Kent	"	6 00
Patrick Rogers	"	1 50
Horace Smith	"	9 75
Charles E. Drew	"	5 10
James Wentworth	"	9 37
George Bradford	"	6 75
Charles Howard	"	2 25
I. N. Wilkinson	"	6 00
George W. Pearl	"	5 00
Robert Wentworth	"	1 50
		————— \$240 22

District No. 8. Orders of P. H. Hartigan, surveyor, 1887.

Paid John Willey	work,	\$ 2 33
Wm. B. Cook	"	96 60
George H. Stevens	"	1 05
Arthur Strange	"	4 50
Christie Nelson	"	10 65
A. F. Seavey	"	7 50
John E. Walker	"	19 50
Samuel Tebbetts	"	2 25
Louis Labree	"	4 50
Joseph Labree	"	4 50
John Campbell	"	6 00
Arthur Willey	"	2 80
Frank Pereault	"	6 75
Henry Pereault	"	1 50
Russell B. Foss	"	4 50
Leander Brochean	"	4 50
Lewis Smith	"	12 75
Hugh McIntire	"	22 35
Joseph Gilbert	"	4 50

Paid William Hall	work,	\$ 1 50
Warren Foss	"	1 50
Peter Beaudoin	"	4 50
Allen & Bean	"	6 90
Patrick Kenney	"	15 37
Abendigo Drew	"	5 65
Daniel Walsh	"	21 75
Frank Willard	"	18 89
Jerry Sullivan	"	27 90
John Pereault	"	18 75
Michael Mannon	"	5 25
A. P. Otis	"	3 00
S. S. Tebbetts	"	19 05
Emery & Moore	"	21 53
Frank Hughes	"	3 00
Dennis G. Moore	"	6 00
Chas. T. Hartford, Jr.,	"	26 10
Patrick Keating	"	62 85
James Finnegan	"	15 75
M. Skelley	"	9 37
John H. Lord	"	15 80
Charles A. Allen	"	12 45
William Grimes	"	75
Willie F. Jacobs	"	75
John P. Trickey	"	6 00
David J. Sanborn gravel,		4 00
		———— \$553 39

Orders of George H. Jackson, surveyor, 1886.

Paid I. D. Hodgdon	work,	\$ 75
Charles A. Allen	"	14 65
		———— \$15 40

Orders of selectmen winter of 1887-8.

Paid James Wentworth	work,	\$ 1 50
John C. Jacobs	"	11 00
Asa Jackson	"	75

Paid James Corson	work,	\$51 50
Horace Hoyt	"	2 50
Walter Stewart	"	2 25
Willie Jacobs	"	2 00
Geo. C. Wentworth	"	1 00
Asa P. Hull	"	75
F. P. Wentworth	"	5 03
Augustus O'Neil	"	1 35
George W. Berry	"	1 50
John H. Lord	"	2 00
		<hr/> \$83 13

Union District 8 and 14. Orders of Selectmen, 1888.

Paid Asa Jackson	work,	\$ 31 95
George Lassard	"	6 37
Parker W. Horne	"	5 50
David Hartford	"	14 40
B. H. Lovejoy	"	2 25
John S. Hoye	"	75
George L. Stackpole	"	37 45
J. Henry Foss	"	9 75
Charles W. Palmer	"	3 25
John Howard	"	1 35
Hugh Wilson	"	6 75
James M. Hartford	"	5 25
C. R. Wentworth	"	12 00
Thomas Hartigan	"	1 50
John F. Brock	"	90
Patrick McLaughlin	"	2 25
James Collins	"	9 00
Conelius Brahana	"	3 00
C. Henry Hayes	"	3 00
Moses E. Sterrett	"	7 50
R. Chase. Goodwin	"	9 00
William Price	"	3 00
John H. Lord	"	6 50

Paid George F. Willey	work,	\$ 6 00
Harry M. Pierce	"	6 30
Wilbur F. Moody	"	1 35
John F. Quinlan	"	2 25
Patrick C. Leary	"	3 00
Hugh Rogers	"	5 10
Joseph Conteau	"	1 50
J. E. Deveneaux	"	9 75
Peter Erricson	"	1 50
Veranus Horne	"	59 40
E. P. White	"	15 75
F. W. Johnson	"	32 00
George M. Jenness	"	9 90
George D. Palmer	"	2 50
John A. Ellis	"	6 00
M. Moran	"	6 00
P. Conley	"	12 00
Francis Doyle	"	20 25
W. H. Abbott	"	2 25
W. J. Hanley	"	13 50
H. K. Magee	"	6 75
Frank Cassidy	"	3 75
Joseph Leblanc	"	3 00
John P. Trickey	"	6 00
David Chalmers	"	11 25
L. H. Nicholson	"	21 00
Horace Baker	"	27 75
H. E. Grenier	"	14 25
I. Cushing	"	19 50
Ephraim Hammett	"	1 50
David Dunstan	"	4 50
Thomas Durgin	"	7 95
David Holbrook	"	19 50
J. R. Greene	"	10 00
J. J. Evans	"	3 00
H. T. Brown	"	35 25
David S. Furbush	"	7 50
H. A. Bernier	"	39 00

Paid Henry Junkins	work,	\$ 13 80
James Buckley	"	21 75
John Bradford	"	100 65
Joseph Wilson	"	40 50
Thomas Hastie	"	6 60
James Johnson	"	29 25
Dennis G. Moore	"	38 70
William M. Ricker	"	19 35
J. D. Parshley	"	288 45
Walter S. Howard	"	58 35
Patrick Rogers	"	76 47
George W. Ellis	"	82 19
Jerry Sullivan	"	17 25
George W. Pearl	"	11 70
		<hr/> \$1445 43

District No. 8. Orders of James Wentworth after Dec. 1, 1888.

Paid J. R. Mahon	work,	\$ 6 00
Charles S. Butler	"	9 00
Patrick Rogers	"	23 10
Moses E. Sterrett	"	59 25
A. W. Richardson	"	41 55
James Wentworth	"	94 50
John Stanton	"	8 70
John Campbell	"	1 35
F. O. Peters	"	6 75
Jerry W. Hall	"	4 65
George W. Pearl	"	1 65
Hugh Smith	"	75
John C. Jacobs	"	2 25
David Chalmers	"	3 45
		<hr/> \$262 95

District No. 9. Orders of J. E. Nichols, surveyor, 1887.

Paid John Bickford	work,	\$1 50
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Paid J. E. Nichols	work,	\$ 7 50
Charles D. Chaney	"	75
Frank Stewart	"	75
Enoch Chamberlin est.	"	7 50
Waverly Holmes	"	75
George Webber	"	50
E. A. Bickford	"	75
		<hr/> \$21 00

Orders of Charles D. Chaney, surveyor, 1888.

Paid J. E. Nichols	work,	\$ 6 37
Charles D. Chaney	"	10 12
Frank Stewart	"	3 37
Enoch Chamberlain	"	9 87
George Webber	"	3 75
		<hr/> \$33 46

District No. 30. Orders of Simon L. Horne, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Simon L. Horne	work,	\$25 50
Charles H. Andrews	"	6 00
James A. Jackson	"	15 00
James Jackson	"	3 00
George W. Varney	"	14 25
Charles E. Hanson	"	4 50
Israel Tuttle	"	1 50
Albert M. Horne	"	3 00
John S. Hanson	"	3 00
Rufus Woodward	"	5 62
Gershom H. Horne	"	1 50
		<hr/> \$82 87

Orders of Simon L. Horne, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Arthur T. Horne	work,	\$ 5 50
John L. Drew	"	1 50
Charles E. Hanson	"	7 50

Paid Rufus Woodward	work,	\$ 4 50
Simon L. Horne	"	18 00
James A. Jackson	"	10 50
James Jackson	"	6 00
Charles H. Andrews	"	10 50
George W. Varney	"	15 00
Gershom H. Horne	"	6 00
Samuel R. Hanson	"	9 00
		<hr/> \$94 00

District No. 11. Orders of W. M. Chesley, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Evan Chesley	work,	\$16 50
John Whipple	"	16 13
W. M. Chesley	"	22 50
Marshall E. Frye	"	1 65
James D. Hayes	"	3 00
Ira L. Bickford	"	75
John F. Young	"	3 75
J. D. Richardson est.	"	75
John F. Worcester	"	16 50
Frank M. Hall	"	75
John A. Willand	"	1 50
		<hr/> \$83 78

Orders of Ira L. Bickford, surveyor, 1888.

Paid James M. Murray	work,	\$ 6 75
Albert W. Bickford	"	1 50
Ira L. Bickford	"	22 97
John Whipple	"	12 00
J. D. Richardson est.	"	20 50
James D. Hayes	"	24 75
S. E. Hayes	"	6 00
James M. Young	"	4 50
John F. Worcester	"	13 36
John F. Hayes	"	1 75
		<hr/> 114 08

District No. 12. Orders of E. L. Tebbetts, surveyor, 1887.

Paid John Grant	work,	\$ 4 50	
John H. Ramsbottom	"	1 50	
Evan Chesley	"	2 25	
Frank Varney	"	9 00	
George W. Varney	"	10 07	
W. M. Chesley	"	4 50	
George W. Warren	"	3 00	
E. L. Tibbetts	"	5 25	
J. J. Henderson	"	3 75	
John F. Worcester	"	5 62	
J. E. Ellis	"	6 00	
		————	\$55 44

Orders of George W. Varney, surveyor, 1888.

Paid William H. Corson	work,	\$ 6 00	
George W. Warren	"	4 12	
J. J. Henderson	"	9 00	
George W. Varney	"	48 00	
		————	\$67 12

District No. 13. Orders of F. D. Henderson, surveyor, 1887.

Paid James McDuffee	work,	\$ 5 25	
Samuel Roberts, Jr.	"	40 50	
John P. Roberts	"	7 50	
F. D. Henderson	"	47 00	
C. H. Chamberlin	"	3 75	
Henry K. Roberts	"	40 62	
J. H. Downing	"	8 00	
Charles A. Demeritt	"	75	
J. Wm. McDuffee	"	4 50	
Daniel M. Henderson	"	10 00	
Irving E. Horne	"	3 00	
Frank Calef	"	3 50	
Samuel Roberts	"	12 50	

Paid Victor E. Page	work	\$5 75	
Richard T. Rogers	"	7 25	
		<hr/>	\$199 87

Orders of C. H. Chamberlin, surveyor, 1888.

Paid J. H. Downing	work,	\$27 00	
J. Wm. McDuffee	"	40 50	
Wm. H. Roberts	"	3 00	
Herman C. Roberts	"	7 50	
Frank Calef	"	5 25	
John P. Roberts	"	1 50	
C. H. Chamberlin	"	23 25	
Richard T. Rogers	"	43 50	
James McDuffee	"	3 75	
Fred H. Roberts	"	3 00	
George Bradford, derriek,		8 00	
		<hr/>	\$166 25

District No. 14. Orders of Geo. L. Stackpole, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Walter B. Ellis	work,	\$ 4 50	
Walter S. Howard	"	10 12	
J. Henry Foss	"	10 50	
Frank A. Batchelder	"	3 00	
George Lacosse	"	7 50	
Henry Junkins	"	7 50	
Joseph Marcoux	"	6 00	
Albion C. Lane	"	9 75	
William Price	"	6 75	
Hiram A. Mace	"	11 25	
John A. Horne	"	16 20	
Jeremiah Bennett	"	3 00	
Michael Martineaux	"	7 50	
George F. Varney	"	7 50	
Hugh Wilson	"	12 45	
E. W. Standley	"	9 90	
A. J. Brown	"	7 50	

Paid George F. Willey	work	\$ 5 25
E. Brownell	"	6 75
George Wyatt	"	11 00
W. H. McDaniels	"	3 75
John H. Blake	"	6 75
Thomas D. Wentworth	"	8 25
R. Chase Goodwin	"	79 25
Parker W. Horne	"	6 75
George Lassard	"	2 25
B. H. Lovejoy	"	10 12
Lewis Ricker	"	19 70
Horace Baker	"	37 50
George L. Stackpole	"	79 00
Jabez McDuffee	"	1 50
Veranus Horne	"	5 50
Orrin D. Page	"	1 00
Charles W. Palmer	"	1 25
Charles A. Demeritt	"	1 05
I. S. Howe	"	2 25
Fred S. Dame	"	75
J. Wm. McDuffee	"	4 50
Stephen W. Brock	"	1 50
J. Henry Willey	"	7 35
Charles M. Demeritt	"	4 50
John Bradford	"	2 10
Frank Smith	"	1 12
Fred O. Demeritt	"	2 40
Frank Wing	"	1 50
John Garland	"	75
Sherebiah Garland	"	75
Frank E. Hodgdon	"	3 00
Seth F. McDuffee	"	4 50
A. U. Nason	"	75
Daniel Hussey	"	6 30
Cushing & Hodgdon for hay;		1 15
		<hr/> \$472 71

District No. 15. Orders of Charles E. Hodgdon, surveyor, 1887.

Paid George Wyatt	work,	\$23 50	
Peter Sonson	"	1 50	
Frank E. Hussey	"	8 70	
Charles E. Hodgdon	"	21 75	
H. A. Bickford	"	6 00	
Frank Place	"	1 50	
B. M. Stevens	"	19 75	
Daniel Hussey	"	1 50	
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Orders of Selectmen for 1888.

Paid Dennis G. Moore	work,	\$3 00	
Peter Erickson	"	1 50	
Frank E. Hussey	"	7 35	
Antho Nelson	"	1 50	
B. M. Stevens	"	9 75	
H. A. Bickford	"	7 50	
Alans Olson	"	1 50	
<hr/>			\$32 10

District No. 16. Orders of S. J. Cilley, surveyor, 1887.

Paid E. O. Smith	work,	\$16 50	
A. J. Robinson	"	7 50	
Ovid Leavitt	"	28 25	
J. A. McDuffee	"	12 00	
G. W. McDuffee	"	3 75	
G. J. Carroll	"	4 50	
James L. Allen	"	9 00	
S. J. Cilley	"	76 50	
<hr/>			\$158 00

Orders of E. O. Smith, surveyor, 1888.

Paid A. J. Robinson	work,	\$ 25 50
E. O. Smith	"	184 50

Paid Elbridge Jacobs	work,	\$ 3 00	
Wm. L. Garland	"	15 75	
Joseph Valliere	"	4 50	
William Corson	"	7 00	
Harry Blackmar	"	7 50	
B. E. Osborne	"	22 00	
S. Drew Foss	"	15 00	
Ovid Leavitt	"	25 00	
John F. Hayes	"	6 00	
D. V. Osborne	"	20 70	
Wm. H. Felker	"	65 00	
J. A. McDuffee	"	20 75	
Sewell J. Cilley	"	15 75	
Ellsworth Pearl	"	6 75	
Gonic M'f'g Co. plank,		51 68	
		<hr/>	\$496 38

District No. 17. Orders of Geo. F. Worcester, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Daniel L. Lea	work,	\$1 50	
Joseph L. Clark	"	9 50	
Samuel A. Bean	"	2 25	
James M. Young	"	3 00	
George A. Bickford	"	9 00	
Geo. F. Worcester	"	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$31 25

Orders of George A. Bickford, surveyor, 1888.

Paid John H. Ramsbottom	work,	\$ 2 25	
James M. Young	"	75	
James Smith	"	3 75	
George A. Bickford	"	14 25	
Solon M. Woodward	"	5 25	
		<hr/>	\$26 25

District No. 18. Orders of J. H. Osborne, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Jacob McDuffee	work,	\$ 4 50
Noah A. Jenness	"	9 37
T. D. Pickering	"	7 12
J. H. Osborne	"	12 30
Wm. H. Babb	"	12 50
Hiram S. Osborne	"	1 25
D. F. Jenness	"	9 75
		<hr/> \$56 79

Orders of T. D. Pickering, surveyor, 1888.

Paid T. D. Pickering	work,	\$49 50
Arthur R. Pickering	"	6 00
John W. Bickford	"	9 00
John H. Osborne	"	13 50
Wm. H. Babb	"	28 87
James Smith	"	11 50
Noah A. Jenness	"	21 25
George A. Bickford	"	5 00
Jacob A. McDuffee	"	17 50
Hiram S. Osborne	"	14 50
D. F. Jenness	"	12 75
Harvey Brewer	"	1 00
		<hr/> \$190 37

District No. 19. Orders of C. S. Hill, surveyor, 1887.

Paid C. S. Hill	work,	\$28 75
William Elliott	"	4 50
Jonathan Kimball	"	6 75
Walter S. Hussey	"	8 76
John E. Chesley	"	31 91
		<hr/> 80 67

Orders of C. S. Hill, surveyor, 1888.

Paid B. E. Osborne	work,	\$10 89
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Paid C. S. Hill	work,	\$3 25	
Warren Newcomb	"	2 20	
		-----	\$16 34

District No. 20. Orders of Geo. F. Pinkham, surveyor, 1887-8.

Paid George F. Pinkham	work,	\$34 50	
George W. Bickford	"	11 25	
		-----	\$45 75

District No. 21. Orders of C. S. Brock, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Rodney E. Cross	work,	\$11 55	
Bickford Rand, Jr.	"	6 30	
E. H. Meader	"	2 45	
F. P. Meader	"	15 42	
George W. Foss	"	10 28	
C. S. Brock	"	13 32	
W. W. Meader	"	13 20	
E. K. Meader	"	1 13	
Asa Meader	"	3 68	
Eli Meader	"	28 35	
Thomas H. Evans	"	8 25	
George N. Howard	"	10 88	
		-----	\$124 81

Orders of Thomas H. Evans, surveyor, 1888.

Paid George N. Howard	work,	\$ 4 65	
W. E. Meader	"	3 75	
Benjamin Meader	"	2 25	
Asa Meader	"	3 22	
W. W. Meader	"	16 15	
Eli Meader	"	26 70	
F. P. Meader	"	9 00	
John Clough	"	2 25	
George W. Foss	"	3 37	
Thomas H. Evans	"	39 00	

Paid Jeremiah Jenkins est. work,	\$4 50	
C. S. Brock " .	1 35	
		<hr/> \$116 19

District No. 22. Orders of Charles Estes, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Charles Estes work,	\$26 50	
George O. Pearl " .	9 75	
Willis O. Higgins " .	10 50	
Walter S. Hussey " .	1 50	
C. S. Hill " .	3 20	
H. W. Peaslee " .	21 25	
		<hr/> \$72 70

Orders of Charles Estes, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Charles Estes work	\$15 00	
Henry Foss " .	12 00	
W. H. Sanborn " .	15 00	
James T. Higgins " .	10 50	
		<hr/> \$52 50

District No. 23. Orders of Lewis Garland, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Charles L. Hurd work,	\$ 4 00	
W. F. Howard " .	2 50	
J. F. Otis " .	4 75	
Lewis Garland " .	19 00	
		<hr/> \$30 25

Orders of Frank W. Clark, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Ovid Leavitt work	\$ 4 50	
Russell Otis " .	3 00	
William H. Willey " .	2 25	
Lewis Garland " .	4 50	
A. S. H. Gear " .	1 50	
Smith Clark " .	21 75	

Paid Frank W. Clark	work,	\$9 75	
			\$47 25

District No 24. Orders of C. H. Seavey, surveyor, 1887.

Paid T. H. Foss	work,	\$ 2 00	
C. H. Seavey	"	37 00	
Stephen Lepierre	"	6 00	
George Roma	"	2 60	
J. W. Ham	"	11 50	
Charles A. Foss	"	9 50	
			\$68 60

Orders of C. H. Seavey, surveyor, 1888.

Paid George E. Moulton	work,	\$ 1 75	
J. A. McDuffee	"	10 50	
J. T. Seavey	"	3 50	
Charles A. Watson	"	5 00	
C. H. Seavey	"	39 00	
J. W. Ham	"	17 50	
			\$77 25

District No. 25. Orders of J. E. F. Watson, surveyor, 1887.

Paid George D. Watson	work,	\$10 55	
Joshua Emery	"	5 55	
E. H. Watson	"	15 85	
J. F. Wentworth	"	8 40	
John W. Hall	"	9 10	
Joseph N. Hayes	"	8 06	
George W. Young	"	8 40	
			\$65 91

Orders of Charles A. Watson, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Charles A. Watson	work,	\$ 6 15	
E. H. Watson	"	8 00	

Paid John F. Wentworth	work,	\$7 75	
George D. Watson	"	7 17	
John W. Hall	"	9 00	
Joseph N. Hayes	"	13 75	
George W. Young	"	2 70	
		<hr/>	\$54 52

District No. 26. Orders of George F. Babb, surveyor, 1887.

Paid George F. Babb	work,	\$26 50	
Samuel F. Corson	"	5 50	
James N. Foss	"	2 25	
		<hr/>	\$34 25

Orders of George F. Babb, surveyor, 1888.

Paid George F. Babb	work,	\$25 25	
Ovid Leavitt	"	4 50	
William Flagg	"	9 75	
		<hr/>	\$39 50

District No. 27. Orders of James F. Foss, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Leslie A. Howe	work,	\$ 5 10	
William C. Bills	"	1 50	
J. W. Hurd	"	13 40	
		<hr/>	\$20 00

Orders of James F. Foss, surveyor, 1888.

Paid G. A. Pearl	work,	\$ 8 70	
George A. Swain	"	11 55	
Daniel Swain	"	13 55	
David Ham	"	26 00	
James F. Foss	"	15 45	
Andrew W. Foss	"	23 20	
E. F. Twombly	"	1 80	
		<hr/>	\$100 25

District No. 28. Orders of S. F. Page, surveyor, 1887.

Paid William Jenness	work,	\$ 9 90	
Paul O. Gray	"	1 80	
S. F. Page	"	12 90	
Henry G. Bunker	"	2 55	
Charles Sweet	"	5 25	
E. E. Evans	"	6 00	
D. D. Scruton	"	3 60	
Dexter Foss est.	"	12 75	
Wilson O. Charles	"	2 10	
Amos Tufts	"	1 20	
		<hr/>	\$58 05

Orders of S. F. Page, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Charles Sweet	work,	\$ 2 25	
Dexter Foss est.	"	4 50	
L. D. Foss	"	1 50	
Joel F. Berry	"	2 25	
S. F. Page	"	13 50	
Thomas H. Evans	"	3 50	
E. E. Evans	"	8 55	
		<hr/>	\$36 05

District No. 29. Orders of Frank Pugsley, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Atlas B. Howard	work,	\$ 6 53	
John A. Wilkinson	"	6 60	
Charles E. Howard	"	4 20	
John H. Howard	"	5 25	
Frank Pugsley	"	12 90	
Wm. I. Wilkinson	"	2 72	
Fred Howard	"	4 32	
E. W. Howard	"	3 42	
O. C. Tetherly	"	5 02	
		<hr/>	\$50 96

Orders of Elbridge W. Howard, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Atlas B. Howard	work,	\$11 25	
Charles E. Howard	"	19 05	
Fred Howard	"	12 00	
Job O. Howard	"	10 05	
Harry I. Howard	"	1 83	
Elbridge W. Howard	"	22 50	
John H. Howard	"	9 00	
John A. Wilkinson	"	12 23	
Frank Pugsley	"	11 25	
O. C. Tetherly	"	12 75	
		<hr/>	\$121 91

District No. 30. Orders of John F. Young surveyor, 1887.

Paid Samuel N. Young	work,	\$13 75	
John H. Ramsbottom	"	3 75	
Allen Twombly	"	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$20 50

Orders of John F. Young, surveyor, 1888.

Paid John H. Ramsbottom	work,	\$ 10 50	
Thomas Randlett	"	10 50	
Allen Twombly	"	10 75	
Isaac H. Twombly	"	41 87	
John F. Young	"	123 00	
Samuel N. Young	"	14 25	
Wm. Ramsbottom	"	10 50	
James N. Young	"	11 25	
J. Ed Ellis	"	7 50	
		<hr/>	\$240 12

District No. 31. Orders of W. H. Woodes, surveyor, 1887.

Paid John Grant	work,	\$10 50
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Paid Robert Perkins	work,	\$ 1 50	
Charles W. Dame	"	10 50	
James Tebbetts	"	8 25	
Wm. H. Woodes	"	12 00	
Ithama Young	"	6 20	
S. S. Hart	"	75	
Goss Parsons	"	2 25	
Patrick Halpin	"	7 50	
		<hr/>	\$59 45

Orders of W. H. Woodes, surveyor, 1888.

Paid John Grant	work,	\$ 3 00	
Charles W. Dame	"	11 25	
Ithama Young	"	6 00	
John Crockett	"	1 50	
Goss Parsons	"	6 00	
Patrick Halpin	"	3 00	
Thomas Fall	"	4 50	
Lewis Tebbetts	"	3 75	
Wm. H. Woodes	"	27 75	
		<hr/>	\$66 75

District No. 32. Orders of C. F. Baker, surveyor, 1887.

Paid George S. Roberts	work,	\$ 6 37	
H. O. Hartford	"	9 75	
Amasa Pray	"	24 37	
Frank Akers	"	75	
Charles F. Baker	"	15 00	
Andrew R. Nute	"	7 50	
James A. Corson	"	1 50	
James H. Corson	"	9 00	
Willie Wingate	"	1 50	
Reuben T. Baker	"	12 00	
Marvin T. Blaisdell	"	13 50	
Reuben T. Baker, 1885	"	1 50	
Marvin T. Blaisdell, 1886	"	75	
		<hr/>	\$103 49

Orders of Selectmen, 1888.

Paid Moses Wallingford	work,	\$3 75	
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District No. 33. Orders of C. F. Hayes, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Frank O. Wentworth	work,	\$1 35	
Charles F. Hayes	"	3 75	
James H. Twombly	"	4 40	
Walter S. Wentworth	"	3 00	
Warren E. Coburn	"	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$14 00

Orders of C. F. Hayes, surveyor, 1888.

Paid James H. Twombly	work,	\$ 60	
Noah Willand	"	4 50	
Simon Wentworth	"	10 35	
Jonas Wentworth	"	8 25	
		<hr/>	\$23 70

District No. 34. Orders of George A. Bickford, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Francis Jenness	work,	\$ 9 30	
Paul L. Jenness	"	8 10	
Fred Rowe	"	4 05	
Ephraim Kimball	"	24 75	
William Vickery	"	10 50	
George A. Bickford	"	14 25	
Thomas S. Pease	"	2 85	
Jacob K. Bickford	"	10 35	
Charles E. Jenkins	"	4 50	
Scott W. Durgin	"	4 20	
		<hr/>	\$92 85

Orders of Charles E. Jenkins, surveyor, 1888.

Paid John P. Rowe	work,	\$ 5 25
William Vickery	"	14 25
George A. Bickford	"	14 50
J. K. Bickford	"	12 75
C. E. Jenkins	"	18 00
		<hr/> \$64 75

District No. 35. *Orders of S. Drew Foss, surveyor, 1887.

Paid Michael Auben	work,	\$ 3 08
Andrew N. Daggett	"	10 20
A. J. Cate	"	6 15
S. Drew Foss	"	16 50
J. S. Allen	"	4 50
C. H. Seavey	"	3 00
		<hr/> \$43 43

Orders of A. N. Daggett, surveyor, 1888.

Paid Daggett Bros.	work,	\$61 25
C. O. Winchester	"	9 00
Samuel F. Corson	"	1 50
David Corson	"	1 50
A. S. H. Gear	"	5 00
		<hr/> \$78 25

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY.

Paid Asa Jackson, shoveling snow, etc.,	\$ 19 20
Walter S. Howard	75
Patrick Rogers	11 40
C. R. Wentworth	11 40
James M. Hartford	9 45
David Hartford	2 60

Paid Geo. F. Willey, miscellaneous work cleaning streets, crossings, etc.,	\$206 57
Chas. W. Evans, work on road mch., etc.,	66 25
J. H. Meserve & Co., lumber	38 04
L. P. Pickering, work on bridge	2 50
David S. Furbush, cleaning streets, crossings, etc.	59 49
J. Henry Foss, do.	2 25
J. F. Quinlan, work	7 50
H. T. Clark, "	33 00
Ansel Goodwin, cleaning square	1 50
" " work on culverts, Dist. 13	26 25
James Wentworth, " "	30 00
Victor Vachan, " "	3 75
David Holbrook, " "	6 00
Cristie Nelson, sanding sidewalks	3 90
J. D. Parshley, work on road machine, bridges, culverts, etc.	58 00
A. Francis Jones, work on bridges and sidewalks	20 00
Arthur J. Roberts, do.	16 20
J. Corvette, "	19 50
Norway Plains Co., plank	21 28
P. Carpenter, work	20 40
Geo. W. Ellis, "	23 70
	<hr/> \$720 88

LAND DAMAGES FOR NEW STREETS.

Paid Larkin B. Moulton	\$130 00
Mary M. Nye	85 00
Sewell J. Cilley	50 00
Ann Cilley	30 00
School District No. 8	30 00
Wm. H. Felker	30 00
	<hr/> \$355 00

WORK BUILDING NEW STREETS.

Paid Fred B. Dame	\$ 2 62
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Paid Harry M. Pierce	\$ 4 50	
Alonzo M. Hartford	2 25	
Walter S. Howard	4 50	
Dennis G. Moore	5 62	
Geo. W. Ellis	8 25	
John A. Ellis	3 00	
J. Wm. McDuffee	30 00	
Geo. L. Stackpole	24 30	
J. D. Parshley	7 00	
Veranus Horne	13 00	
David Holbrook	4 50	
J. Wilson	9 00	
Thomas Durgin	4 80	
J. R. Greene	5 25	
Moses Sterrett	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$130 84

WORK ON SANBORN HILL.

Paid Dennis G. Moore	\$ 5 25	
Harry M. Pierce	1 50	
Geo. W. Ellis	5 25	
Veranus Horne	10 50	
John Bradford	4 50	
John P. Trickey	9 00	
Wm. H. Felker	9 00	
Thomas Durgin	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00

DAMAGES PAID FROM DEFECTIVE HIGHWAYS.

Paid Fred C. Brown, damage to sleigh	\$ 5 00	
R. M. Edgerly, repairing John Gilliland's carriage	2 50	
Abendigo Drew, repairing Henry C. Nut- ter's carriage	1 50	
Abner S. Towle, repairing Geo. Jacob's carriage	1 50	

Paid Wm. Hornby, for injury by caving of ditch at Gonic	\$10 00
John Bradford, injury from falling on ice	150 00
M. Donohue, repairing wagon	5 00
Chas. L. Hurd, damage to carriage	15 00
Amasa Dame, damage from overflow of water	5 00
J. Wm. McDuffee, damage by cutting ap- ple trees in highway	10 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., spring furnished	
Chas. W. Glidden	4 30
	<hr/> \$209 80

SIDEWALKS AT GONIC.

Paid A. S. Eaton, for concrete	\$149 75
Alex Taylor, work	1 50
Silas Hussey, fitting edgestones	15 00
Lewis Smith, setting edgestones	2 00
George W. Anderson, brick	58 40
Fred H. Crocker, laying brick	11 00
	<hr/> \$237 65

SIDEWALKS IN VILLAGE.

Paid A. S. Eaton, concrete	\$921 36
Joseph Wilson work,	4 50
J. Buckley "	6 75
Patrick Rogers "	12 00
F. W. Johnson "	15 00
J. F. Quinlan "	12 00
J. R. Mahan "	6 00
John Stanton "	12 00
J. Johnson "	12 00
J. D. Parshley "	52 50
George W. Ellis "	75
John W. Tebbetts, plank,	97 84
	<hr/> \$1152 70

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. J. Mathes and James H. Edgerly auditing accounts of 1887,	\$ 28 00
J. D. Parsliley copying inventory books and, ac- counts of 1887,	15 00
C. S. Hill maintaining watering trough 1887,	3 00
J. R. Henderson dinners furnished officers at March town meeting,	3 00
J. R. Henderson ditto November town meeting,	3 50
E. J. Smart expense in Peter Gilbert case,	4 05
“ recording births, deaths and marriages 1887,	56 70
E. J. Smart salary as town clerk from January 1 to March 1, 1888,	25 00
Rodney E. Cross blacksmith work,	5 85
“ maintaining watering trough 1887,	3 00
Richard Cross supervisor March town meeting,	23 00
Wm. Blake “ “	18 00
Riley H. Parker “ “	18 00
Richard Cross, Wm. Blake and Riley H. Parker supervisors November town meeting,	90 00
Fred H. Crocker cleaning out cesspool,	1 20
F. P. Wentworth salary in part as collector 1886.	100 00
F. I. Decatur salary in full “ 1887,	450 00
“ salary in part “ 1888,	400 00
Geo. B. Roberts salary in full “ 1885,	300 00
Dudley B. Waldron salary in full of school board of town district,	150 00
Stephen D. Wentworth salary in full as police justice,	300 00
Elmer J. Smart salary in full as town clerk 1888,	150 00
Simon Wolf “ “ treas. 1888,	200 00
Geo. F. Willey “ truant officer “	36 00
F. E. Whitney “ town doctor to June 1, 1888,	30 00
Elmer J. Smart salary in full as town counsel,	500 00
John McDuffee rent of office,	100 00
E. M. Sinclair for East Rochester reading room and library as per vote,	100 00

Paid Mrs. M. Whitehouse for Rochester village reading room as per vote,	\$100 00
H. L. Worcester for Sampson Post as per vote,	100 00
Chas. Lund for American Band as per vote,	100 00
Millsley & Cummings plans. profiles. calculations, etc., for sewage,	215 00
Ernest W. Bowditch ditto,	300 00
J. Frank Springfield in part ditto,	150 00
S. D. Felker bills of committee on sewage,	200 00
A. S. Parshley " on locating town hall, etc.,	563 25
J. F. Springfield surveys and plans of lots for town hall,	11 25
Worcester & Gafney in full of settlement with plaintiff and cost of case Hayes vs. town,	40 00
H. L. Cate printing tax bills, police regulations, blanks for police court clerk, etc.,	57 00
F. H. Sargent & Co. for teams,	3 00
Wm. B. Cook " "	3 75
Chas. A. Allen for team to Great Falls 1886,	2 00
E. S. Smart for teams,	14 50
Nowell & Meserve bill of mdse.,	6 80
E. C. Eastman books for town and school board,	23 75
J. N. Foss bringing team to village found in road,	2 00
James Collins work on common,	13 75
J. H. Osborne rent of land for powder house,	4 00
H. L. Cate for printing town accounts,	326 80
J. H. Meserve & Co. lumber,	3 96
R. J. See for pair of horses,	400 00
Worcester & Greenfield books for poor pupils by order of school board,	17 38
N. P. Mfg Co. amount paid out for labor, etc., putting hydrants in mill yard as per vote,	324 56
Am. Express Co. express,	70
Meserve's Express " "	65
John Pereault fencing and labor on town lot,	1 50
Cushing & Hodgdon 1 cask cement,	1 60
J. D. Parshley 2 days at Dover attending court,	4 00

Paid J. S. Norris team to Co. Farm with prisoners 5 times,	7 50
Geo. W. Tebbetts repairs on road machine,	9 00
C. E. Harriman winding clock from Jan. 1 to May 20, 1888,	5 25
King S. Hill ditto to March 1, 1889,	10 25
J. D. Parshley 1 day locating lights,	2 00
" paid out for stationary,	1 80
Solomon D. Avery repairs on road machine,	50
Ed Rollins for hauling plank,	25
J. H. Meserve for making street signs,	11 02
Geo. F. Richardson for painting street signs.	48 50
A. S. Parshley insurance on town buildings.	103 75
J. J. Abbott setting out trees on Woodman Square,	16 00
J. D. Parshley for carrying to County Farm Harry M. Pierce, Louisa F. Ashton, Geo. F. Guppy, John Collins, Nellie F. Strange,	11 00
J. D. Parshley for team to Geo. D. Watson's	1 50
" " East Rochester,	1 00
" " one-half day and fare to Dover to pay county tax,	1 60
J. D. Parshley one day fare and expenses to Concord to pay State tax and settle with State treasurer,	6 00
George F. Downing timber to repair derrick,	2 00
Owen Carroll cleaning office and blacking stove,	1 50
John W. Tebbetts lumber,	281 59
Geo. G. Berry & Son printing checklists March and November,	110 89
David S. Furbush putting up street lights, etc.,	12 82
American Fire Hose M'fg Co. 1 American pipe,	13 50
James Corson plank,	116 84
Tilton & Richards care of town clock.	3 00
Geo. H. Tilton tax overpaid in 1886 and 1887,	3 68
Geo. E. Cochrane counsel for defendants in action of State vs. Irving Corson,	10 00
Geo. E. Cochrane counsel for defendants in case of State vs. Nellie Strange,	5 00

Paid Geo. W. Shaw books for poor pupils,	\$ 2 60
J. F. Sanders goods delivered lockup,	12 22
T. D. Pickering maintaining watering trough 1887-8,	6 00
J. H. Downing " " 1888,	3 00
John Whipple " " "	3 00
James F. Foss " " "	3 00
Isaiah N. Wilkinson " " "	3 00
Hanson Evans " " "	3 00
E. F. Smith " " 1887-8,	6 00
Frank Pugsley " " 1888,	3 00
Rodney E. Cross " " "	3 00
J. D. Parshley one day fare and expenses at Dover settling with County Commissioners,	3 00
Stephen Young, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	6 50
F. P. Virgin " "	6 25
F. E. Wilcox " "	5 75
E. T. Hubbard " "	9 75
Jas. Farrington " "	5 50
Ernest Duval " "	12 50
F. E. Whitney " "	1 00
I. W. Longee " "	1 00
E. J. Smart recording births, deaths and marriages for 1888,	52 50
George F. Willey miscellaneous work,	112 75
F. W. Johnson " "	1 50
Geo. W. Ellis " "	3 00
John Howard " "	1 35
L. Salinger oil cloth to cover table,	90
N. Brock putting lock on door,	50
H. H. Foss lumber,	125 32
I. W. Longee printing,	34 80
H. M. Kelley stoves, etc., for lockup,	20 00
J. D. Parshley time and fare to Portsmouth to serve papers,	2 00
F. E. Wallace & Co. mdse.,	512 68
J. G. Morrill & Co. goods furnished fire department and lockup,	2 20
Charles W. Bradley wood for lockup,	3 70

Paid George D. Palmer wood for lockup,	\$ 7 75
Veranus Horne " "	12 00
" " stone crusher,	3 00
Charles W. Bradley coal for office,	11 25
David Hayes "	13 00
Cushing & Hodgdon "	3 75
J. F. Quinlan team to Co. Farm with Wm. Waddis,	2 00
Wiley & Philbrick goods delivered lockup,	63
J. H. Pingree fare to Dover with John Campbell	60
Samuel F. Page as selectman on street hearing,	2 00
Simon L. Horne as selectman on road hearings,	6 00
Emery & Moore mdse.,	3 62
J. D. Parshley one day fare and expenses to Boston for doors to lockup,	6 00
L. B. Moulton circle for sewer drop,	75
Daniel Hussey work by order Geo. F. Wiley,	3 10
" repairs on road machine, etc.,	3 85
George T. McDuffee work,	1 50
R. DeWitt Burnham books and stationery for of- fice 1887-8,	18 55
E. J. Smart paid out in cases against town,	48 51
Dana H. McDuffee in part for moving Roberts house,	75 00
J. D. Parshley work, " "	6 00
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	\$8103 37

Paid Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company for rent of hydrants,	\$2625 00
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, State tax,	8495 00
Chas. S. Cartland, County Treasurer, County tax,	8514 35

REPAIRS ON LOCKUP.

Paid John W. Dame work,	\$ 3 75
A. Francis Jones "	20 40
Arthur J. Roberts "	20 40
J. D. Parshley "	13 20
J. H. Meserve lumber,	58 99
L. M. Ham & Co. 6 iron doors,	72 00

Paid B. & M. railroad freight on doors,	\$1 16	
Geo. W. Pearl repairing hinges,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$192 90

EXPENSES OF SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Paid Geo. E. Cochrane costs of plaintiff, Sanborn vs. Rochester, Feb. term, 1888,	\$ 161 13	
J. H. S. Frink counsel in cases of Andrews and Sanborn, vs. town, Feb. term, 1888,	100 00	
F. E. Potter, M. D., examinations and expert testimony in cases of Andrews and Sanborn, Feb. term, 1888,	140 00	
H. R. Parker, M. D., ditto,	70 00	
John Kivel counsel fees ditto,	200 00	
		<hr/> \$671 13
Paid Burleigh & Russell in full satisfaction of verdict and costs of case of Andrews vs. Rochester,	\$189 18	
M. C. Lathrop, M. D., expert, ditto,	50 00	
E. J. Smart expenses and paid out ditto,	26 32	
		<hr/> \$265 50
Paid E. J. Smart expenses and paid out in case of Sanborn vs. Rochester, Sept. term, 1888,	\$ 35 76	
Wm. K. Lovejoy summoning and paid witnesses same case,	18 90	
J. R. Ham, M. D., examination and expert testimony ditto,	35 00	
H. R. Parker, M. D., ditto,	50 00	
F. P. Virgin “	50 00	
F. E. Potter “	70 00	
J. S. H. Frink counsel,	135 00	
Worcester & Gafney in full satisfaction of verdict and costs,	1101 72	
		<hr/> \$1496 38

Paid Wm. K. Lovejoy summoning and paid witnesses in case Horne vs. Rochester,	\$26 15
J. D. Parshley ditto,	8 01
Elmer J. Smart expenses and paid out,	33 00
E.T. Hubbard, M.D., attendance at court,	25 00
E.S. Smart teams for jury to visit location,	10 50
W.B. Cook " "	2 50
	<hr/> \$105 16
Paid Elmer J. Smart expenses and paid out in case of Brock vs. Rochester,	10 12
	<hr/> \$2548 29

STONE CRUSHER, MACHINERY AND BUILDING.

Paid Selectmen three days and expenses looking up, examining and buying stone crusher, boiler, engine and roller,	\$ 30 00
S. C. Nightingale & Childs for same,	2100 00
J. H. Meserve & Co. lumber for building,	96 90
Geo. W. Ellis work on lot getting ready for bank wall and building,	4 20
Joseph Ellis ditto,	4 20
Patrick Rogers ditto,	3 45
Holmes Reed work on bank wall,	10 00
Horace Baker " "	11 25
A. Francis Jones work on building,	6 20
Arthur J. Roberts "	6 20
Chas. M. Demeritt "	3 60
Nicholas Brock "	6 60
E. H. Page "	3 60
John C. Adams "	3 60
George A. Walker "	4 00
Dana H. McDuffee unloading, moving and setting up crusher and machinery,	33 00
J. Henry Foss ditto,	7 10
Henry J. Wilkinson "	6 35
Walter S. Howard "	3 35

Paid Moses E. Sterrett hauling,	\$ 9 00
J. D. Parshley work on lot, building, unloading, moving, setting up and starting,	35 00
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PAID FOR STONE HAULED ON LOT FOR CRUSHING.

Paid Hiram A. Mace for hauling 88½ tons,	\$44 25
J. Wm. McDuffee " 87 "	43 50
Chas. A. Allen " 49½ "	24 75
E. & A. E. Rollins " 41¼ "	20 62
Moses E. Sterrett " 30 "	15 00
Lewis Ricker " 40½ "	20 25
Silas H. Dame " 17¾ "	8 87
Chas. P. Hussey, Jr. " 59¼ "	29 62
Geo. M. Jenness " 17 "	8 50
Victor E. Page " 49 "	24 50
Dudley B. Waldron " 29 "	14 50
George Leighton " 28¾ "	14 37
A. U. Nason " 17¼ "	8 37
Geo. H. Springfield " 83½ "	41 75
Geo. F. McDuffee " 30 "	15 00
	<hr/> \$333 85

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Anthon Nelson interest on notes No. 1, 37, 73 and 114,	\$ 128 00
Fred H. Crocker interest on note No. 96,	42 35
Mesach T. Drew " " 91,	80 00
Lydia C. McDuffee " " 59,	40 00
J. Frank Twombly " " 13, 25, 35, 38, 60, 106, 107 and 112,	110 66
Susan P. Whitehouse interest on note No. 74,	39 00
Belle Hoyt " " 81 and 101,	12 00
Emeline Hoyt " " 76,	8 00
Nellie E. Duntley " " 61 and 72,	16 00

Paid John B. Keir interest on note No. 41,	\$ 12 06
Benjamin F. Hayes " " 4, 27, 57 and 88,	124 06
J. O. Hayes interest on notes No. 3 and 58,	84 00
Edward Josselyn interest on note No. 67,	10 00
J. F. Sanders " " 40 and 66,	35 00
Solomon Evans " " 86 and 117,	66 00
Mrs. M. A. Richardson " " 118,	40 00
Owner " " 44 and 45,	89 00
Fred H. Crocker in part of note No. 96,	200 00
Francis F. Pray " " 120,	250 00
E. J. Mathes prin. and int. on note No. 79,	1016 22
Geo. F. Richardsen prin. and int. on notes No. 30 and 123,	1530 37
Rebecca E. Downs prin. and int. on Note No. 23,	1216 00
Hanscam & McDuffee " " 69, and 77,	2010 71
C. W. Evans prin. and int. on note No. 90,	265 85
Annette M. Giles " " 138,	502 91
Ida H. Morrill " " 139,	502 91
Ed F. Twombly " " 125,	204 00
Moses H. Jacobs " " 136,	101 00
Rochester National Bank prin. and int. on note No. 111,	3239 50
N. P. Savings Bank prin. and int. on note No. 129,	5193 33
Rochester Savings Bank prin. and int. on note No. 63,	2180 00
John McDuffee prin. and int. on notes No. 100, 102 and 105,	5488 81
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	\$24,828 62

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

To taking inventory,	\$125 00
Receiving returns of inventories and hearings thereon,	50 00
Making out regular taxes,	175 00

To making out special school taxes in Special School	
District No. 8,	\$ 60 00
Making and recording school lists,	15 00
“ distributing road lists,	50 00
Making out collector's list,	50 00
Enumerating school children,	25 00
Making detailed return to the Secretary of State,	10 00
“ return of railroad stock to the State Treasurer,	10 00
“ appointments and swearing in of highway surveyors, police and other town officers,	30 00
Revising jury box and drawing jurors,	15 00
Hearings on road and street petitions and making returns,	75 00
Consultations and other business,	60 00
Recording treasurer's orders,	100 00
Services as overseer of poor,	150 00
Keeping accounts and settling with auditors,	100 00
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	\$1100 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS.

Paid on county paupers,	\$ 2760 87
town “	1039 66
health department,	606 61
Street lighting department,	3043 40
School “	20,022 03
Fire “	2011 64
Dog depredations,	267 90
Police department, bills of 1887,	168 05
“ “ 1888,	1085 87
Night watch department,	1518 00
Highway department, surveyors of 1887,	3444 91
“ “ 1888,	5607 53
“ damage from defective highways,	209 80
Highway department, land damages for new streets,	355 00

Paid on highway department, building new streets,	\$ 130 84
“ work on Sanborn hill,	48 00
“ sidewalks at Gonic,	237 65
“ “ in village,	1152 70
“ miscellaneous,	720 88
Miscellaneous bills,	8103 37
Repairs on lockup,	192 90
Lawsuits against the town,	2548 29
Rent of hydrants,	2625 00
State tax,	8495 00
County tax,	8514 35
Stone crusher, boiler, engine, roller, work on lot, building for engine and boiler, setting up machinery and starting,	2387 60
668 tons of stone delivered,	333 85
Notes and interest,	24,828 62
Selectmen's bills,	1100 00
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	\$103,560 32

AUDITORS' REPORT OF COLLECTOR'S LISTS.

Amount due the town March 1, 1888, on George B. Roberts' list for 1885,	\$ 300 00
Due the town on Frank P. Wentworth's list for 1886,	813 95
Due the town on Frank I. Decatur's list for 1887,	5384 55
Assessed and placed in Frank I. Decatur's list for 1888,	65,445 74
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Total,	\$71,944 24
Abatements allowed in Geo. B. Robert's list for 1885,	\$ 29 00
“ “ F.P. Wentworth's “ 1886,	60 21
“ “ F. I. Decatur's “ 1887,	439 00
“ “ “ “ 1888,	341 19
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Total abatements,	\$869 40

Amount due the town March 1, 1889, on Frank P. Wentworth's list for 1886,	\$ 225 74
Due the town on Frank I. Decatur's list for 1888,	10,530 29
Total due the town on collector's lists March 1, 1889,	<u>\$10,756 03</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT OF SIMON WOLF'S ACCOUNT AS TREASURER.

Amount on hand March 1, 1888,	\$ 8252 52
Rec'd from selectmen during the year,	36,311 63
George B. Roberts collector for 1885,	271 00
F. P. Wentworth " 1886,	525 00
F. I. Decatur " 1887	
and 1888,	60,750 00
	<u>\$106,110 15</u>
Paid out on orders of selectmen,	\$103,411 96
Balance in treasurer's hands March 1, 1889,	2,698 19
Total paid out and on hand,	<u>\$106,110 15</u>

There are notes outstanding against the town amount- ing to	\$40,075 73
Deduct from this sum the amount in the treasurer's hands,	\$ 2698 19
And in collectors' lists,	10,756 03
	<u>13,454 22</u>
Which leaves the actual indebtedness of the town to be	27,621 51
The town holds stock in the Portland & Rochester railroad to the amount of \$800, which has not been deducted.	

We have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them fully vouched and correctly cast.

E. J. MATHES, }
C. W. BROWN, } Auditors.

J. D. PARSHLEY, }
C. W. EVANS, } of
GEO. L. HAYES, } Rochester.

By the conditions of the Seth Adams will this fund, known as the "Adams Fund," which amounts to \$10,500, the income shall be distributed to the "poor widows, orphans and maiden ladies of Rochester."

Cash left over in bank March 1, 1888,	\$165 00
Received interest on bonds and notes,	632 00
" from deposit in bank,	4 55

Total in bank and received,	<u>\$801 55</u>
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Amount paid out during year,	\$732 00
Balance remaining in bank March 1, 1889,	<u>69 55</u>

Total paid out and remaining in bank,	\$801 55
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We have examined the foregoing account and found that there is deposited in the bank a balance of \$69.55.

E. J. MATHES,)	Auditors.
C. W. BROWN,)	

CALL FOR TOWN MEETING MARCH 12, 1889.

State of New Hampshire. To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1889, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose a Fish and Game Warden, Health Officers, not exceeding three, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges, and how raised and expended.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common schools, and how divided.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town any certain sum of money, should it be required, to meet demands against the town.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the East Rochester reading room and library.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of Rochester village reading room.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the American Band to pay them for giving out-door concerts during the season.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Gonic Band to pay them for giving out-door concerts during the season.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ one Chief of Police and one or more Night Watchmen, at a salary to be determined by the Selectmen or by vote of the town.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company for hydrants for fire extinguishing purposes, to be put in and supported by said company, one on Maple street, in the vicinity of the Olney Meader house, one on Charles street, in the vicinity of Lowell street, one on King street, one on Elm street, in the vicinity of Park street, one on Walnut street, near Walnut hill, in such places as the Selectmen may deem proper.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the improvement of the common below the village.

ART. 18. On petition of J. B. Davis and fifteen others, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enclose the center or such part of the space in Liberty square as in their judgment should be used as a park, with a good quality of granite curbing, finished or hammered on the top, and of sufficient

thickness to render it durable and an ornament to said park ; also to fill in and grade the aforesaid park in a suitable manner to have it grassed over and present an attractive appearance ; said Selectmen also to be empowered to plant such shade trees and make such other improvements as are in their judgments wise and expedient, the entire expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

ART. 19. On petition of George H. McDuffee and twelve others, to see if the town will vote to accept a street laid out by C. F. Caverly and F. E. Wallace in 1885, commencing at the Cemetery road and running northwest four hundred and ninety feet to land of James T. Nutter, and past land of Frank H. Blake, Gilman M. Holmes, George H. McDuffee and John T. Clark, said street to be fifty feet wide and known as Prospect street.

ART. 20. On petition of John S. Ricker and eleven others, to see if the town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out : Continuation of Winter street from School to Adams street, forty feet wide ; Adams street from Winter street to old road to East Rochester ; Western avenue, from Winter street, in front of George A. Walker's house, to old road to East Rochester ; First and Second streets, running from Western avenue to Adams street ; Silver street, from Portland street, running southeasterly to the electric light works, all of said streets to be fifty feet wide, and known by the names designated.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, to be laid out the present year in improving the old cemetery.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the highways in said town re-surveyed and a record thereof made.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to buy the water works of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, and instruct the members of the Legislature from Rochester to obtain the necessary legislation for the town to acquire the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company to convey the water to Gonic and East Rochester, and put in the necessary hydrants

ART. 25. On petition of O. B. Warren and thirteen others, to see if the town will vote to accept and hold forever a sum of money from Noah Tebbetts and others, the same to be known as the Old Cemetery Memorial Fund Perpetua, the income therefrom to be forever used for the perpetual proper care and preservation of the Old Cemetery in Rochester village, in accordance with the terms, measures, provisions and conditions of a certain paper filed in the office of the Clerk of the said town by Charles A. C. Hanson, on the 23rd day of February, 1889, and headed "Old Cemetery Memorial Fund Perpetua," and to carry out all of the terms, measures, provisions and conditions of the same forever.

ARR. 26. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Agents and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, 1889.

J. D. PARSHLEY,	} Selectmen of Rochester.
C. W. EVANS,	
GEO. L. HAYES,	

The vote on the several articles in the warrant was as follows:

Article 1. Osmon B. Warren was elected moderator.

Art. 2. Elected Fred L. Chesley, town clerk; Henry M. Kelley, George L. Hayes and Daniel F. Jenness, selectmen; George D. Nowell, treasurer; Frank I. Decatur, tax collector.

Art. 3. Voted that the selectmen appoint all other town officers.

Art. 5. Voted that the sum of \$6000 be raised and appropriated for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges.

Art. 6. Voted that the sum of fifty cents on a poll and all other property in proportion, for repairs of roads and bridges, one-fourth to be reserved by the selectmen, for general highway repairs, three-fourths to be given in surveyors' lists; two-thirds to be laid out in Summer, the remaining one-third, to be reserved for winter.

Art. 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 in addition to what is required by law, for the support of common schools, to be divided, one-fourth to Special School District, No. 8, three-fourths to the Town School District.

Art. 8. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to hire, on note or notes of the town, a sum not exceeding \$25,000, should it be required to meet demands against the town.

Art. 9. Voted that the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated for street lighting purposes.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for Sampson Post, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for East Rochester Reading Room and Library.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for Rochester Village Reading Room.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for the American Band.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for the Gonic Band.

Art. 15. Voted to leave with selectmen.

Art. 16. Voted to authorize the selectmen to contract for hydrants as proposed.

Art. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, for the improvement of the common.

Art. 18. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 19. Voted to accept the street as proposed.

Art. 20. Voted to accept all the streets as proposed.

Art. 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, to be laid out on the Old Cemetery, the present year.

Art. 22. Voted that the selectmen may have such highways as they think proper re-surveyed, and a record thereof made.

Art. 23. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to see on what terms the water works can be obtained, and to instruct the representatives to obtain necessary legislation for the same.

Art. 24. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 25. By request of interested parties, voted the article be dismissed until a change can be made in the papers.

Art. 26. Voted that the reports be printed.

The amount of general taxes as apportioned by the State and county, and raised by vote of the town, for the year 1889, will be about as follows :

State tax,	\$8495 00
County tax,	8514 35
Tax raised by law for support of common schools,	6000 00
“ vote “ “ “	2000 00
“ “ for support of poor, etc.,	6000 00
“ “ street lights,	5000 00
“ “ Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	100 00
“ “ E. R. reading room and library,	100 00
“ “ Rochester village reading room,	100 00
“ “ American Band,	100 00
“ “ Gonic Band,	100 00
“ “ improvement of Common,	500 00
“ “ “ “ Old Cemetery,	200 00

Amount voted to be raised for Highways and Bridges, fifty cents on each poll, and all other taxable property the same for each \$100.00.

Amount to be raised by vote of Special School District

No. 8, \$7500 00

Amount to be raised by vote of Town School Dist., 900 00

To this will be added the debts and interest of old school districts 7, 8 and 20, also percentage for losses and abatements.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF ROCHESTER FOR 1888.

During the past year there have been reported to the board thirty-seven cases of diphtheria, thirty-one cases of scarlet fever and eleven cases of typhoid fever. In all cases reported the families have been quarantined, and a card bearing the name of the disease, either scarlet fever or diphtheria, posted in some conspicuous place, to warn people who might, through ignorance of the disease, visit the family.

In cases of typhoid fever we have not thought it necessary to put out a card, as the fever is not transmitted in the way diphtheria and scarlet fever is. The families have also been instructed in regard to the disinfection of their clothing and houses, and those that have been quarantined have received all necessary help from the town through instructions from the board. The majority of cases of typhoid fever have been among the French people in a district situated directly behind the French church. Here the families use water drawn from wells that are surrounded by cesspools and privy vaults, and at the time of making out this report diphtheria has started in this same locality, and unless better drainage and water be furnished these people, this locality will be a hot-bed of disease.

During the past year there have been some forty new cesspools placed in the ground where before waste and sink water run upon the ground, where it lay and decomposed and helped breed disease. There have been some forty-five tight vaults placed under privies, which before were open and the sewerage

deposited upon the ground, where it leaked through the porous soil into many wells that were depended upon by the families for their drinking water. During the months of February and March quite an extensive epidemic of measles has existed in our town. As they have not been reported, as many of them received home treatment, no action has been taken, but as it is both an infectious and contagious disease, it will in time be as strictly looked after as either diphtheria or scarlet fever.

The Board of Health is yet in its infancy and each year will bring new work, and more responsibility, and as the contagious and infectious diseases are, as a rule, filth diseases, it will be as disgraceful to have them in time to come as it now is disgraceful to have the itch. It is, however, impossible to try to stamp out diseases until we have a system of sewage, and so long as we are obliged to live without it, so long will we be visited by epidemics of fatal character. Whatever action the Board of Health may have taken, it has been for the benefit of the town and its people, and we earnestly hope the next board may, by our experience, avoid dangerous places, although it is sincerely hoped that they will not neglect their duty through friendship or favoritism, for such a Board of Health is one only in name.

E. T. HUBBARD, M.D.,	{	Board of Health.
CHAS. BLAZO, M. D.,		
GEO. F. WILLEY,		
JOSEPH O. HAYES,		

THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN,
AND OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8,
IN THE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1889.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, March 12, 1889.

At the annual town meeting, holden on the tenth day of March, 1881, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That the report of the superintending School Committee be printed annually hereafter with the town report and distributed.

Attest:

F. L. CHESLEY, Town Clerk.

EXTRACTS FROM STATE LAWS.

COMPELLING PARENTS AND OTHERS TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

From Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire :

SECTION 14. Every parent, guardian, master or other person having the custody, control or charge of any child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in any school district in which a public school is annually taught for the period of twelve weeks or more, within two miles by the nearest traveled road from his residence, shall cause such child to attend such public school for twelve weeks at least every year, six weeks at least of which attendance shall be consecutive, unless such child shall be excused from such attendance by the school committee of the town, or the board of education of such district, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the physical or mental condition of such child was such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or that such child was instructed in a private school or at home for at least twelve weeks during such year in the branches of education required to be taught in the public schools, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies.

SECTION 16. Any parent, guardian, master or other person violating the provisions of the fourteenth section of this chapter shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the first offense, and the sum of twenty dollars for the second and every subsequent offense, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the district within whose limits the penalty was incurred, by the school committee of the town or board of education of such district. All penalties recovered shall be paid to the district, and added to the school money thereof.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICAL
ESTABLISHMENTS.

From Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 56 of the laws of said State passed at the June session, 1881.

SECTION 11. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, unless he has attended some public school, or private day school, where instruction was given by a teacher competent to instruct in the branches taught in the common schools at least twelve weeks during the year preceding; and no child under said age shall be so employed, except in vacation of the school in the district in which he resides, who cannot write legibly and read fluently in readers of the grade usually classed as third readers.

SECTION 12. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed as aforesaid, unless he has attended school as aforesaid at least six months during the year preceding, or has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during the year; and no child under twelve years of age shall be so employed unless he has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during the year preceding.

SECTION 13. The owner, agent or superintendent of any manufacturing establishment, or any person connected therewith, who shall employ in any such establishment any child under the age of sixteen years, without a certificate signed by a majority of the school committee of the town or city in which the child resides, or by such person or persons as they may designate for the purpose, that such child has attended school as required by sections 11 and 12 of this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

From Chapter 25 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed at the June session, 1887.

SECTION 4. No child under thirteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in this State. Whoever, either for himself or as superintendent, overseer or agent of another, employs or has in his employment, any child

in violation of the provision of this section, and every parent or guardian who permits any child to be so employed, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.

TRUANTS.

From Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

SECTION 6. Any town may make by-laws concerning habitual truants and children not attending school, without any regular and lawful occupation, between the ages of six and sixteen years, and to compel the attendance of such children at school, not repugnant to law, and may annex penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SECTION 7. Such towns may appoint three or more officers to enforce such laws, either of whom, and no other, may make complaint for such offenses, and shall be authorized to serve any process relating thereto.

SECTION 8. Any offender against such by-laws, upon conviction, may, instead of such fine, be sentenced to the Reform School for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 9. Any such offender, on conviction and sentence to pay such fine, may, in default of payment, be committed to the Reform School till the same be paid, or he is otherwise discharged, but the court or justice imposing such sentence may at any time discharge such offender, on proof that he is unable to pay said fine, and has no parent, guardian or person chargeable with his support able to pay it.

SECTION 10. Such offender so convicted may give bond to the town in the penal sum of twenty-five dollars, with sufficient sureties, approved by the court or justice before whom he was convicted, conditioned to attend regularly some district or other school kept in such town, for one term next ensuing, when the same is kept, to comply with the regulations thereof, and to be obedient and respectful to the teacher; and his fine may thereupon be remitted by such court or justice on payment of the costs.

ELECTION OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

Chapter 42 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed at the June session, 1881.

SECTION 1. The superintending school committees and boards of education in the several towns and cities of the State are hereby authorized to elect truant officers for said towns and cities, and to fix their compensation at a reasonable rate, which compensation shall be paid by the respective towns and cities.

SECTION 2. Said truant officers may be discharged by said committees for cause, but unless sooner discharged shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors be appointed and qualified.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said truant officers, under the direction of said committees, to enforce the laws of the State and the ordinances of said towns and cities, and the regulations of said committees not repugnant to law, in regard to truants and children between the ages of six and sixteen not attending school, and without any regular and lawful occupation, and to compel the attendance of such children at school in obedience to law and to the regulations of said committees.

SECTION 4. Said truant officers shall also, if required by said committees, enforce the laws in regard to children employed in manufacturing establishments without attending school as required, and shall perform such service in that behalf as may be required by said committees.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from its passage. (Approved August 4, 1881.)

BY-LAWS IN REFERENCE TO TRUANT CHILDREN.

Adopted by the town of Rochester, N. H., at a special meeting, July 21, 1883.

SECTION 1. Any child in this town between the ages of six and sixteen years, without any regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in case of ill health, neglect to attend school, or become an habitual truant, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars. And for the purposes of these by-laws all children between the ages aforesaid

residing in this town, who, without sufficient excuse, shall absent themselves from school four or more times in the course of any one school term, shall be taken and deemed to be habitual truants.

SECTION 2. Instead of the fine aforesaid any child convicted of such offense may be committed to the Reform School for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 3. Whenever any child between the ages aforesaid, belonging to any public school in this town, shall be found during school hours in or near any street, square, public place or place of amusement or resort, without sufficient excuse for said absence from school, such child shall, in the first instance, be apprehended and taken to such school, and notice given to parent, guardian or master of the person so taken; and for any subsequent offense the offender shall incur the penalties prescribed in sections one and two of these by-laws.

SECTION 4. The police court of the town of Rochester shall have cognizance of all offences under these by-laws, as in other criminal cases.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TOWN SYSTEM.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 113 20
Amount raised by law,	1067 20
“ vote of town,	1500 00
Literary fund,	450 00
Railroad tax,	600 00
Received for school house in No. 10,	70 00
“ “ 18,	22 00
“ old iron,	50
	————— \$3822 90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$2523 00
Janitors,	26 75
Repairs,	377 94
Wood,	154 10
Incidentals,	284 74
Cleaning,	12 50
	————— 3379 03
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$443 87

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Dudley B. Waldron and find them well vouched for and correctly cast, and find in his hands four hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents.

E. J. MATHES, }
C. W. BROWN, } Auditors.

Number School.	TERMS.	Number Weeks.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	Wages per Month.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attend.
1	Spring	10	Laura E. Horne.....	\$24 00	10	9
"	Fall	"	" ".....	24 00	9	9
"	Winter	"	" ".....	24 00	9	8
2	Spring	"	Georgia Blaisdell.....	24 00	8	5
"	Fall	"	Maud L. Libbey.....	24 00	6	5
"	Winter	"	Flora N. Runnells.....	24 00	4	4
3	Spring	"	Lulu Whitney.....	28 00	14	12
"	Fall	"	" ".....	28 00	19	18
"	Winter	"	" ".....	28 00	11	8
4	Spring	"	Jessie Walker.....	24 00	7	7
"	Fall	"	" ".....	28 00	7	7
"	Winter	"	Mary Glidden.....	28 00	8	7
5	Spring	"	Hattie Berry.....	24 00	6	5
"	Fall	"	Clara M. Wentworth.....	24 00	5	4
"	Winter	"	Anna Wentworth.....	28 00	9	7
6	Spring	"	Gracie Seavey.....	28 00	14	12
"	Fall	"	Etta Hayes.....	28 00	15	11
"	Winter	"	" ".....	28 00	11	10
11	Spring	"	Cora E. Paine.....	28 00	10	8
"	Fall	"	" ".....	28 00	11	10
"	Winter	"	" ".....	28 00	11	11
12 gr.	Spring	"	Ida Vickery.....	36 00	41	35
"	Fall	"	" ".....	32 00	24	22
"	Winter	"	" ".....	32 00	20	18
12 pr.	Fall	"	Emma Dame.....	28 00	21	20
"	Winter	"	" ".....	28 00	23	20
13	Spring	"	Isolette Wilkinson.....	24 00	5	4
"	Fall	12	" ".....	24 00	8	7
"	Winter	8	" ".....	24 00	7	5
14	Spring	10	Helen Huntoon.....	28 00	22	17
"	Fall	12	" ".....	28 00	21	17
"	Winter	8	" ".....	28 00	19	14
15	Spring	10	Carrie Varney.....	28 00	10	9
"	Fall	9 3-5	" ".....	32 00	11	9
"	Winter	10 2-5	George Sanborn.....	36 00	11	8
17	Spring	10	Mamie Hall.....	24 00	4	3
"	Fall	12	Hattie Berry.....	24 00	3	3

EDWARD H. MEADER, }
DUDLEY B. WALDRON, } School
J. SHERMAN RICHARDSON, } Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CHARLES W. BROWN, President.

HENRY KIMBALL, Treasurer.

HORATIO L. CATE, Secretary.

EVERETT M. SINCLAIR.

PHILANDER VARNEY.

ELIAS F. SMITH.



REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prosperity has attended our schools throughout the year, and a steady advancement is noticeable in most of them, notwithstanding some adverse circumstances. In the Adams Corner school the advancement is quite marked, especially when compared with its standard several years ago. The pupils have a new and deeper interest in their work, and the progress of the school in scholarship and deportment has been quite rapid and general. It seems destined at no distant day to become one of our best schools. This doubtless is largely attributable to a fortunate selection of earnest, progressive and efficient teachers, but not wholly. The continuous retention of teachers has contributed in no small degree to this progress, as well as to the steady advancement of our schools generally. Frequent change of teachers, if efficient, is very detrimental to the progress of schools. It is in this respect largely that the town system of schools is preferable to the district system. In the latter the officers who employed the teacher were usually changed with each succeeding annual election and with this change, usually, if not more frequently, came a change of teachers, however efficient or desirable their continual service might be. Fortunately, the district system in New Hampshire has gone into history, and it is to be hoped may never be revived. The services of desirable teachers may now be retained continuously, or as long as we may be able to hold out to them as ample pecuniary inducements as they can obtain elsewhere. Unfortunately, we do not always have sufficient means to enable us to compete with larger and wealthier places, and consequently our schools occasionally suffer from the loss of valuable teachers.

Only two changes, however, have occurred from this cause:

during the year. At the end of the fall term Mr. John M. Nichols, who for over three years has been an assistant in the high school, closed his labors here and secured a similar position in the high school of Middletown, Ct., with an advance in salary of three hundred dollars. He was a ripe scholar and as faithful and conscientious an instructor as our high school ever had. Also Miss Sadie O. Mason, for over three years the able and popular teacher of the East Rochester grammar school, left us at the close of the Spring term. Sickness has likewise taken teachers temporarily at least, from several schools, and marred their progress. For this cause the high school was deprived of the services of its principal for six weeks of the fall term, the second grammar grade of its teacher for nine weeks in the Spring term and the main-street primary of its teacher four and a half weeks in the fall and winter terms, and Miss Wentworth also at the end of the fourth week of the winter term retired from the charge of the East Rochester grammar school. These were all among our best teachers, and it was impossible for new and less experienced teachers to take up their work and carry it forward as effectively as could they.

With these adverse circumstances sickness among pupils seemed to combine to retard progress. Two weeks before the close of the winter term some of the schools had to be closed on account of the prevalence of measles, and the attendance upon several others was found to be so meagre, owing to this contagious disease or the fear of it, that it was thought best to close all the schools at the end of the eleventh week and increase the length of the next Spring term by an additional week.

The success of our schools can be advanced by requiring teachers to be better educated in the methods and science of education before giving them employment. Most of our young graduates expect employment in our large graded schools after one or two terms' experience in ungraded schools of from six to ten pupils, and two or three weeks' training under some of our best teachers. Such an apprenticeship would not be deemed sufficient to qualify one for a skillful mechanic.

The art by which from thirty-five to fifty pupils of various capacities and dispositions may be controlled by one individual without undue friction, and so guided and instructed that their mental and moral characters may be developed, so as to best fit them to grapple with the practicable problems of life and for true manhood, is one requiring much greater skill than to become a proficient in the mechanic arts. The mechanic trains the hand of his apprentice; the teacher trains the mind.

As "there is no office higher than a teacher of youth," so the preparation for that office should be commensurate with the importance of its duties. If we do not require teachers to properly prepare themselves for their duties, we must be content with inferior work, and the waste of no inconsiderable amount of school money. On the other hand, if we exact it, our young graduates will cheerfully supplement their education with a more thorough preparation for the duties of the position to which they aspire.

The grounds about the high school building are not large enough, or so located, as to afford the scholars a suitable play ground. In their sports and games they are continually breaking the glass of the building, defacing the grounds and trespassing upon the adjoining lots. This is almost unavoidable, if the scholars are allowed any play and exercise. The school house lot, however, extends down over the hill, across intervals to the river. This interval, now of no use to the district, would afford the pupils ample play ground, away from all buildings, and with little danger of any material damage to adjoining lots, were it a suitable condition. It needs to be cleared of bushes, levelled and drained of the surface water which flows over portions of it from the springs at the base of the hill. If the district will expend a small sum for drainage, the scholars and teachers are ready to undertake the balance of the work. When they are eager to do so much, the district cannot well decline the small outlay asked to accomplish this needed improvement.

STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. of Pupils.						Average Number Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. Attendance.
	For the Year								
	Boys	Girls.	Totals.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.			
High School.....	50	79	129	122	100	92	102	98	95.1
First Grammar.....	23	21	44	43	28	27	32	31	96.7
Second ".....	10	22	32	31	28	25	27	25	94.7
Third ".....	20	31	51	46	48	46	45	42	94.1
Fourth ".....	30	30	60	59	55	50	53	51	95.2
Main-street Grammar.....	61	55	116	101	109	96	100	88	88.4
" Intermediate.....	20	22	42	40	36	34	36	32	89.8
Pound-street ".....	19	25	44	40	41	39	38	35	92.1
Maple-street First Primary.....	32	35	67	51	55	49	48	44	92.0
" Second ".....	24	32	56	30	49	30	32	29	92.2
Main-street Primary.....	32	24	56	42	49	43	43	40	93.0
Wakefield-street ".....	28	33	61	39	46	40	36	33	92.5
School-street ".....	24	33	57	43	48	41	36	30	85.0
Pound-street ".....	26	26	52	36	49	46	42	40	95.2
East Rochester Grammar.....	18	17	35	30	30	28	29	27	94.0
" Intermediate.....	18	23	41	40	40	34	36	33	91.4
" Primary.....	19	21	40	34	38	38	36	34	95.0
Gonic Grammar.....	26	18	44	42	35	33	35	33	94.3
" Primary.....	26	33	59	47	48	49	45	42	93.3
Adams Corner Mixed.....	17	10	27	23	25	23	22	21	95.5
Totals.....	523	590	1113	939	957	863	873	808	92.6

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

1. Three terms of schools—spring, fall and winter. The spring and fall terms consisting of twelve weeks each; the winter of eleven weeks.
2. Number of weeks taught by males, 165 1-2.
3. Number of weeks taught by females, 768.
4. Average expenditure to each enrolled scholar, \$12.23.
5. Number of scholars attending to reading and spelling, 1093; penmanship, 1004; arithmetic, 960; geography, 413; English grammar, 527; United States history, 97; physiology and hygiene, 242; vocal music, 984; book-keeping, 34; political science, 11; English history, 23; ancient history, 24; algebra, 56; geometry, 45; physics, 25; astronomy, 39; chemistry, 17; geology, 21; botany, 71; natural history, 11; physical geography, 11; rhetoric, 39; English literature, 36; Latin, 71; Greek, 6.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOL.—

William W. Allen, Principal.....	\$1500	per year.
John M. Nichols Assistant, spring and fall terms.....	700	"
J. Sherman Richardson, Assistant.....	550	"
Mrs. William W. Allen, ".....	450	"
Miss Ethel I. Chipman, " winter term,.....	550	"

FIRST GRAMMAR—

Mrs. Carrie A. Bennett.....	45	per month.
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SECOND GRAMMAR—

Miss Gertrude Francis, fall and winter terms..	45	"
Miss Eliza H. Rust, spring term.....	45	"

THIRD GRAMMAR—

Miss Mamie F. Kelley.....	40	"
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FOURTH GRAMMAR—

Mrs. Felix O'Hagan.....	40	"
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MAIN-STREET GRAMMAR—

Miss Clara Hussey, Principal.....	40	"
Marie E. Wilson, Assistant.....	36	"

MAIN-STREET INTERMEDIATE—

Miss Agnes C. Bennett.....	36	"
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POUND-STREET INTERMEDIATE—

Miss Sadie C. Ames.....	36	"
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MAPLE-STREET PRIMARY, FIRST—

Miss Annie M. Cushing.....	36	"
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MAPLE-STREET PRIMARY, SECOND—

Miss Lottie P. Walker.....	36	"
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MAIN-STREET PRIMARY—

Miss Linnie M. Moulton.....	40	"
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WAKEFIELD-STREET PRIMARY—		
Miss Willa G. Keay.....	36	per month.
SCHOOL-STREET PRIMARY—		
Miss Annie Brown.....	36	“
POUND-STREET PRIMARY—		
Miss Mamie A. Collins.....	36	“
EAST ROCHESTER GRAMMAR—		
Miss Sadie O. Mason, spring term.....	45	“
Miss Nellie F. Wentworth, fall term.....	45	“
Miss Edith F. Bickford, winter term.....	45	“
EAST ROCHESTER INTERMEDIATE—		
Miss Ida I. Hubbard	40	“
EAST ROCHESTER PRIMARY—		
Miss Lizzie A. Main.....	36	“
GENIC GRAMMAR—		
Miss Mary A. Varney, spring term.....	45	“
Mr. Isaac Copp, fall. term.....	48	“
Mrs. Cyrus S. Hill, winter term.....	45	“
GENIC PRIMARY—		
Miss Emma F. Geer.....	36	“
ADAMS CORNER, MIXED—		
Miss Nellie F. Wentworth, spring term.....	36	“
Miss Mary A. Varney, fall and winter terms.....	40	“
LOCAL MUSIC—		
Mrs. Charles L. Ward.....	48	“

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS,

Balance from last year,	\$ 1 65
Appropriation by district for schools present year,	7500 00
Amount from town raised by law,	4932 80
Proportion of \$2000 extra raised by town,	500 00
“ literary fund and railroad tax,	650 00
Received for land taken for street at Gonic,	30 00
“ paper and 3 boxes crayons sold,	57
“ tuition,	248 50
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	\$13,863 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$10,224 36
janitors,	897 78
for fuel,	857 55
repairs,	625 87
concrete walks to school house,	59 80
books,	187 44
supervision,	240 73
incidentals,	437 40
cleaning school rooms and buildings,	76 17
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	\$13,607 10
Balance on hand,	\$256 45

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.

TEACHERS.

Baid Wm. W. Allen for 29	weeks,	\$1208 34
John M. Nichols 24	"	550 00
J. Sherman Richardson 35	"	503 06
George H. Hamlen 5 1-2	"	130 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Allen 35	"	437 50
Miss Ethel I. Chipman 11	"	168 06
Mrs. Charles L. Ward 35	"	420 00
Isaac Copp 12	"	144 00
Mrs. Carrie A. Bennett 35	"	393 75
Miss Gertrude Francis 26	"	292 50
Mrs. Willie F. Hunt 3	"	33 75
Miss Eliza H. Rust 6	"	67 50
Miss Mary A. Varney 35	"	365 00
Mrs. Cyrus S. Hill 11	"	123 75
Miss Sadie O. Mason 12	"	135 00
Miss Nellie F. Wentworth 28	"	288 00
Miss Edith F. Bickford 12 3-5	"	129 15
Miss Mamie F. Kelley 35	"	350 00
Mrs. Felix O'Hagan 35	"	350 00
Miss Clara Hussey 35	"	350 00
Miss Linnie M. Moulton 29 2-5	"	294 00
Miss Ida I. Hubbard 35	"	350 00
Miss Marie E. Wilson 35	"	315 00
Miss Agnes C. Bennett 35	"	315 00
Miss Sadie C. Ames 35	"	315 00
Miss Mamie A. Collins 35	"	515 00
Miss Annie Brown 35	"	315 00
Miss Willa G. Keay 35	"	315 00
Miss Annie M. Cushing 35	"	315 00
Miss Lottie P. Walker 35	"	315 00
Miss Lizzie A. Main 35	"	315 00
Miss Emma F. Gear 34	"	306 00

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JANITORS.

Paid Louis McD. Hussey high school building,	\$486 12
Geo. F. Willey Main-st. and Maple-st. houses,	130 00
Joy W. Barker East Rochester house 2 terms last year,	66 66
“ “ “ for present	
year,	100 00
Wendell S. Marshall Pound-street house,	30 00
Charles S. Coffin School-street “	15 00
George A. Pray Adams Corner “	18 00
Allie S. Adams Gonie “ one term,	12 00
John F. Lucy “ “ “	12 00
Josiah Burleigh “ “ “	12 00
Geo. F. Willey Wakefield-street “ “	6 00
Peter Conteu “ “ “	5 00
Albert H. Chase “ “ “	5 00
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	\$897 78

FUEL.

Paid Wendall S. Marshall for sawing wood,	\$ 60
Daniel S. Furbush “	75
Cushing & Hodgdon coal and 2 cords hard wood,	18 00
S. Drew Foss cord mixed wood,	4 00
Cushing & Hodgdon coal,	8 50
Ezra Pray 3½ cords hard wood,	15 75
Wm. L. Garland for fitting wood,	1 25
Cushing & Hodgdon 3 cords hard wood,	17 75
George A. Pray for fitting wood,	1 00
Wm. L. Garland “	1 25
Geo. F. Willey “	3 35
Chas. W. Bradley 111 tons and 875 lbs. coal at \$6.19,	689 80
E. G. & E. Wallace weighing 111 tons coal,	5 55
John W. Clark cord soft wood,	3 75
Goodwin, Trask & Co. 4 loads edgings,	3 00
George A. Pray for fitting wood,	1 00
Wendell S. Marshall “	75
George A. Swain 3½ cords hard wood,	19 25

Paid George Ellis for fitting wood,	\$ 3 75
I. D. Hodgdon cord hard wood,	5 50 ^p
Jeremiah W. Hall for fitting wood,	2 00
Veranus Horne cord soft wood,	4 00
Chas. W. Bradley 3 tons coal,	21 00
Joy W. Barker 10 cords wood fitted,	26 00
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	\$857 55

REPAIRS.

Paid David Legro for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ days mason work,	\$ 3 75
Harrison Soule grates and castings for East Rochester house,	16 28
Henry M. Kelley coal stove,	8 00
J. H. Meserve & Co. lumber,	1 75
Tilton & Richards for repairing clock,	75
Edward H. Meader 4 hours' painting,	1 00
Henry M. Kelley repairs on funnel and stoves, constructing fire screens, etc.,	18 48
Bailey & Davis coal stove, etc.,	18 00
Cushing & Hodgdon lime and hair,	1 20
J. H. Meserve & Co. lumber and repairing door,	2 25
John W. Dame carpenter work,	3 38
George F. Willey repairs,	12 90
Wm. L. Garland " "	2 50
Swampscot Machine Co. piping,	16 96
J. H. Meserve & Co. lumber,	8 99
Joy W. Barker repairs,	5 00
P. & R. railroad for transporting piping,	83
George F. Willey repairs,	4 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill liquid slating,	12 00
Wm. Garland repairs,	3 45
Horace E. Hanson paint and painting,	112 14
Geo. F. King & Merrill liquid slating,	12 25
J. H. Meserve & Co. lumber,	51 75
E. L. Kimball repairing chairs,	50
J. S. McCrillis mason work,	5 47
Jennings & Stevens lumber,	1 20

Paid S. F. Shaw varnish,	\$ 4 00
Oreutt & Blaisdell stock and varnishing,	3 13
John W. Dame carpenter work,	35 34
Wm. L. Garland 4½ days' work, etc.,	7 32
Charles W. Bradley hair and lime,	4 65
Wm. H. Haskell plastering sand,	1 20
Daniel Hodgdon for two coal stoves,	34 00
J. H. Meserve lumber,	1 72
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co. stock and labor,	8 03
H. C. Hanson paint and painting,	80
C. H. Calkins repairing slating,	10 14
Tilton & Richards repairing clock,	10
J. B. & P. R. Francis lumber and carpenter work,	9 28
F. E. Wallace & Co. pump and hardware,	19 69
Amasa Pray repairing fence at Adams Corner,	7 00
J. C. Shorey lumber,	6 00
Samuel W. Wentworth mason work,	13 09
A. M. Weare lumber,	1 95
Haven T. Nutter painting,	14 00
J. H. Meserve & Co. repairing blind,	25
George F. Willey repairs,	1 80
Daniel Hussey constructing fire escape and repair- ing furnace,	41 50
George F. Willey repairing pumps and school houses,	3 90
John W. Dame carpenter work,	77
R. Frank Tibbets repairing clock,	1 25
George F. Willey repairs,	3 85
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co. labor,	1 30
George F. Willey repairs on pump,	2 00
S. J. Cilley for carpenter work,	3 00
Elias F. Smith for labor by him paid for,	1 75
George F. Willey repairs,	5 75
J. H. Meserve & Co. 7 outside windows and lumber,	28 32
Philander Varney lumber,	5 50
J. H. Meserve & Co. lumber,	1 24
Geo. A. Pray repairs,	50
Joy W. Barker "	11 00

Paid Daniel Hussey blacksmith work,	\$ 6 00
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	\$625 87

CONCRETE WALKS.

Paid A. S. Eaton for 99 6-9 yds. concrete at Main-street school house,	\$59 80
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BOOKS FURNISHED BY DISTRICT.

Paid A. S. Barnes & Co.,	\$23 45
Harrison Hume,	23 05
William Ware & Co.,	15 43
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	6 50
Harrison Hume,	7 25
The Interstate Publishing Co.,	50 40
Ginn & Co.,	9 00
Harrison Hume,	6 70
Lee & Shepard,	8 20
C. F. Stearns,	4 45
Warren P. Adams,	13 70
E. C. McClintock,	8 60
Frank E. Harwood,	5 00
Charles B. Ricker,	25
D. Appleton & Co ,	92
Charles F. Stearns,	2 75
Houghton, Mifflin A Co.,	1 79
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	\$187 44

SUPERVISION.

Paid Henry Kimball,	\$240 73
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid Henry M. Kelley miscellaneous supplies,	\$ 288
F. E. Wallace & Co. hardware,	14 08
A. W. Hayes use of hall for annual meeting,	10 00
H. L. Cate printing,	3 50

Paid Geo. S. Perry crayons, pencils, paper, etc.,	\$21 83
Leopold Salinger duster, 2 bells, cord, etc.,	4 05
Boston School Supply Co. erasers,	21 25
A. S. Barnes & Co. 10 gallons ink, etc.,	9 45
B. & M. railroad freight on ink,	75
Geo. S. Perry paper,	4 14
L. B. McClees & Co. supplies, *	7 20
B. & M. railroad freight,	1 00
Bullock & Crenshaw supplies,	27 66
Geo. F. Willey 12 elm trees,	10 00
Worcester & Greenfield paper,	1 30
C. A. Allen cartage,	20
C. W. Brown expenses in preparing diplomas,	2 50
F. E. Whitney filling out 20 diplomas,	10 00
A. W. Hayes hall for graduating exercises,	10 00
C. O. Libby use of piano “	2 00
H. L. Cate printing 800 programs and material for graduating exercises,	24 00
Rochester Orchestra for music at graduation,	6 00
I. W. Lougee for printing,	2 50
Chas. H. Horton, rebinding books,	12 50
George F. Willey, grading around Main-street school house,	8 25
C. W. Brown expenses incurred,	75
Geo. S. Perry 6 waste baskets,	4 65
The Esterbrook Steel Pen M'fg Co. 15 gross pens,	8 50
Allen & Bean cartage,	29
for telegraphic dispatch,	25
expenses to Brunswick in quest of teacher for high school,	8 53
Wendell P. Ela grate repairs on furnace and miscel- laneous supplies furnished in 1885,	29 78
Henry M. Kelley cleaning out and replacing funnel, etc.,	27 00
Geo. F. Willey grading around school buildings,	10 64
Boston Branch soapine,	1 78
N. Burnham glassware,	30
Samuel M. Wentworth iron grate,	50

Paid Warren's Express snares for drum,	\$65
Leopold Salinger 3 mats, ball of cord, etc.,	4 60
Emery & Moore pulleys, hooks and eyes to hang maps,	1 95
Geo. F. King & Merrill paper,	2 70
Thomas Hall chemicals,	1 78
expenses to Lewiston for teacher in high school,	6 60
L. McD. Hussey supplies furnished,	44
H. L. Cate printing,	6 50
Geo. W. Shaw & Co. chemicals,	2 78
F. E. Wallace & Co. hardware and supplies,	18 54
Geo. W. Shaw & Co. chemicals,	5 15
J. H. Stevens charging battery,	50
F. E. Wallace glass and hardware,	1 85
H. M. Kelley miscellaneous supplies,	15 90
E. M. Sinclair money paid out for supplies,	11 05
expenses incurred in securing teachers,	46 49
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	\$437 40

CLEANSING SCHOOL ROOMS AND BUILDINGS.

Paid Geo. F. Willey 6 days' work cleaning school rooms, out buildings, etc.,	\$10 60
David S. Furbush 6 days' work on same,	9 00
Geo. F. Willey for same,	13 90
“ “	17 19
“ “	4 25
Ann Rogers for cleaning School-street school house,	7 00
Mary A. Spain 80 hours' labor and material fur- nished cleaning Pound-street school house,	14 23
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	\$76 17

DEBT INCURRED IN BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount of debt last year,	\$10,429 14
Interest on debt,	534 75
Money loaned the district,	1643 27
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	\$12,607 16

Paid money raised on notes of district,	\$1643 27
“ by assessment principal and interest,	2534 75
received of districts, No. 7 and 20 to equalize school property,	287 28
	<hr/> \$4465 30
Present indebtedness of district,	<hr/> \$8141 86

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

CHAPTER I.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. *Organization.*—On the first secular evening after the annual meeting of the school district, the board of education shall meet at seven and one-half o'clock for organization.

SECTION 2. *The Officers* of the board shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, chosen by ballot and major vote.

SECTION 3. *Meetings.*—Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the second Friday evening of each month at seven and one-half o'clock. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the secretary, whenever he may deem it necessary, or at the request of two members.

SECTION 4. *Quorum.*—A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. *Rules.*—Meetings shall be conducted, except when special provision is made, in accordance with the usual parliamentary rules.

SECTION 6. *The Duties of the President* shall be to call the members to order at the appointed time, and preside at all meetings. In his absence a president pro tem. shall be elected.

SECTION 7. *The Duties of the Secretary* shall be to call special meetings as provided in Sec. 3, to keep a fair record of the doings of the board in a book suitable for that purpose, in which he shall enter all proceedings in full, including all important reports of committees, and also the names of the members present at each meeting; to conduct all necessary correspondence of the board,

and perform all other duties that appropriately belong to the office of secretary.

SECTION 8. He shall receive all formal applications for positions of teachers or other offices, place them on file for the inspection of the board, and shall notify all school officers of their election or appointment.

SECTION 9. He shall also seasonably furnish to the officers of the state all the returns required by statute to be made to them; shall promptly inform teachers and janitors as to what members of the board are charged with the several duties of procuring fuel, making occasional repairs, furnishing miscellaneous supplies, books, etc., at the expense of the district; shall see that school officers are supplied with copies of the last revision of the rules and regulations, and promptly notify them of any change made in them.

SECTION 10. *The Treasurer* shall have the general supervision of all financial matters relating to the schools; shall draw the money to which the district is entitled from the town officers as occasion may require, and receive and collect all money otherwise due the district; shall pay the teachers of all the schools, and the janitor of the high school building, a proportional amount of their salaries at the middle and close of each term, and all other bills when presented, if certified as required in Section 13; and shall annually make and seasonably report to the board a careful estimate of the expenses of the schools for the ensuing year, to be laid before the district at its annual meeting.

SECTION 11. *Special Duties of Members.*—Members of the board may be charged with the performance of special duties as occasion shall require.

SECTION 12. *Supervising Members.*—The members to whom shall be assigned the duty of supervising the schools shall examine teachers and report their qualifications to the board; visit the schools systematically, direct the method and details of instruction, pointing out defects and suggesting remedies; and shall give special attention to schools taught by new and inefficient teachers. They shall secure, as far as possible, harmony and uniformity of work in all departments of the same grade,

and keep a scheme of the order of exercises in all the schools. In conformity to Chapter 5, of these Rules and Regulations, they shall examine scholars and assign them, excepting such as are applicants for admission to the high school to the proper grades, and may direct the promotions to be made; and may degrade any who, in their opinion, are in a grade more advanced than their qualifications should allow, subject, however, to the approval of the board. But the qualifications of applicants for admission to the high school, by promotion or otherwise, they shall report to the board. They shall keep themselves informed in regard to all improvements and suggestions made upon the subject of school instruction, and recommend the adoption of such as they deem practical and expedient. Subject to the approval of the board, they shall prescribe the boundaries of the different schools, and see that they are observed; direct and assist the truant officer in his duties and strive to improve the school attendance; and finally, shall cause these rules and regulations to be strictly observed, and report to the board all violations or neglect of them.

SECTION 13. *Bills*.—Each member shall certify upon bills contracted by him the accuracy of the same before they shall be paid.

SECTION 14. *Election of School Officers*.—Teachers of all schools, and also the janitor of the high school building, shall be elected annually in July by ballots bearing the name of the person voted for, and by a major vote of the board. But whenever for any reason there may be a delay in filling any position, or whenever a vacancy shall occur after the annual election, it may be filled at any time in the same manner.

SECTION 15. *On Probation*.—Any officer named in the last section, not holding at the time of his election a position in the district of the same grade as that to which he is elected, shall be on probation, his services to expire at the close of any term of school, in case his election is not confirmed for the balance of the official period by a vote of the board.

SECTION 16. *Tenure of Office*.—All teachers shall hold their positions until the next annual election, and the janitor named for one year ending the first day of August after the next annual

election, except as provided in the last section, unless in the meantime they are removed by the board. Teachers will not be allowed to resign without giving at least one month's notice, except for causes satisfactory to the board.

SECTION 17. Other janitors may be appointed by the board or by any authorized member at any time, and for such periods as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 18. *No Substitute* shall in any case occupy the place of any teacher until the approval of the board has been obtained and the compensation determined. But whenever any temporary indulgence or leave of absence may be desired, application may first be made to the supervising members.

SECTION 19. *The Annual Salaries* of school officers shall be determined at the time of their election, and, if elected on probation their salaries shall not be subject to a change at time of confirmation.

CHAPTER II.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS AND DISCIPLINE OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *General Duties.*—Teachers shall follow the course of study and make teaching their only regular business, and during term time shall not instruct the pupils in other than the branches prescribed in the course, nor give instruction to private pupils without the consent of the board first obtained. They shall prepare themselves to instruct their several classes faithfully, impartially and effectively, according to the regulations prescribed by the board and the provisions of the laws of the state; and in all subjects and methods in which it is possible, shall teach the reason with the subject or method, and make every effort to develop the reasoning faculties of their pupils. They shall strive earnestly to promote diligence, courtesy and obedience, and to inspire their pupils with an enthusiasm for study.

SECTION 2. *The Principal of the High School* shall have the management and control not only of the high school scholars, but of all others in the building or about the premises, when not in the rooms with their respective teachers. He shall also, when his assistance is needed attend to cases of discipline in any

part of the building. Other teachers will cheerfully co-operate with him in the execution of his plans and wishes.

SECTION 3. *Opening of Schools.*—The schools shall be opened punctually at the appointed time, and the morning exercises shall begin with the reading of a selection of Scripture. It is recommended that this reading be followed by some devotional exercise.

SECTION 4. *Order of Exercises.*—Every teacher shall prepare and keep an order of exercises in the school room, where it may be seen by the scholars and visitors.

SECTION 5. *Physical Exercises.*—There shall be short calisthenic exercises as often as once each session in all except the high school, and teachers, especially those of the lower grades, shall endeavor to relieve their pupils by a variety of exercises, change of position, and the like, as far as can be done without interfering with the school work.

SECTION 6. *Discipline.*—Teachers shall aim by precept and example to improve the manners and mora's of their pupils. They shall exercise the same authority over them during recesses and on the premises as in the school room; shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means, and when inflicted they are to preserve their self-control and refrain from exhibiting anger or impatience.

SECTION 7. *Suspension and Expulsion.*—The principal of the high school building, or a teacher in any other building, may suspend from school a scholar of any excepting grades I, II and III, for violent or obstinant resistance to authority, or gross misconduct; but he shall immediately report the case to a supervising member of the board and to the parent or guardian of the scholar. When the conduct, example or general influence of a scholar becomes very injurious and his reformation appears hopeless, or he manifests a determined disregard of the rules and good order of the school, he may be expelled by the board. Any scholar suspended, on giving evidence of amendment, may be restored by the supervising members of the board; otherwise the case shall be reported to the board for its action. Any scholar expelled may be readmitted on probation, and, on ample proof of reformation, may be restored by vote of the board.

SECTION 8. *Scholars Leaving Under Censure.*—Teachers shall give immediate notice to the supervising members of the board, whenever a pupil shall leave while under censure; and such pupil shall not be permitted to attend any public school in the district, except by order of such members.

SECTION 9. *Care of School Rooms and Premises.*—Teachers shall be in their respective school rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session to admit pupils, suppress boisterous or disorderly conduct and see that no school building, room or property is damaged or defaced; that the school rooms are clean, and that the entries, yards and out buildings are kept in good condition, and in executing the last requirement they may command the services of the janitors. They shall also see that the windows in their respective rooms and entries are fastened, and the doors locked, at the close of the exercises of each session of school. During intermission pupils shall be allowed to remain in none but the high school building, and as few as possible in this. These shall occupy only such rooms as the principal shall assign them, and each sex shall be restricted to a separate room. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

SECTION 10. Teachers shall keep the doors leading to the basements of the school houses on Maple street, School street and at East Rochester, locked, and allow no pupil, excepting such as may be acting as janitors, to enter these basements unless by special permission.

SECTION 11. *Liability for Damages.*—Teachers shall be held responsible for the school property entrusted to their care, but all injury done to it by any scholar shall be paid for by the parent or guardian.

SECTION 12. *Profanity, Indecent Writing and Wilful Damage.*—Any pupil who shall, on or near the school premises use or write any profane or indecent language, draw or exhibit any obscene picture or representation, or shall wilfully damage or deface any school property, shall be liable to expulsion and prosecution.

SECTION 13. *The Use of Tobacco* in any form, and games of

chance, on or near the school premises, are strictly prohibited.

SECTION 14. *Ventilation and Temperature.*—Teachers shall be extremely careful that their rooms be properly ventilated, that the temperature is kept as near as possible to 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and that children are not allowed to sit in a draft of air.

SECTION 15. *School Registers.*—Teachers shall fill up and return their school registers in strict conformity to the directions contained in them, except when otherwise directed, and shall also keep for their use, and for that of the supervising members of the board, an accurate list, giving the full name, age and grade of each pupil, and the name of the street upon which he resides.

CHAPTER III.

DUTIES OF JANITORS.

SECTION 1. *Janitors of all Schools* are to have charge of all rooms in the school building and of all school yards and out-buildings, and shall keep them in good condition.

SECTION 2. They shall keep all necessary paths in the yard free from snow and ice, sprinkle the steps and walks with sand when slippery, examine all outbuildings daily, and keep them in perfectly good order, promptly report all nuisances or defacements committed in them to the teachers, with the names of those they may detect in, or suspect of, committing the same, and shall unlock them in the morning and lock them at night before and after each school day. They shall sweep every school room as often as every alternate school day, and the halls and passageways as often, at least, and oftener, if necessary, to keep them in a neat condition, and shall dust all furniture each morning before the opening of the school session. They shall have each school room properly warmed at least thirty minutes before each school session, and shall seasonably notify the member of the board charged with the duty of furnishing fuel when any material for making or kindling fires, or other supplies necessary to the performance of their duty, are wanted. When not present themselves, they shall, at all times, except during the session of the school or presence of the teachers, keep the windows fastened and the door locked, and, except at the

high school building, shall allow no one to enter any school building in the absence of the teachers.

SECTION 3. *The Janitor of the High School Building* shall perform such of the duties prescribed in the two preceding sections as are not inapplicable to his school building and premises. During each term of school he shall devote his whole time to his duties as janitor, except that he may also perform the duties of truant officer if appointed to that office by the school board and paid by the town; shall at all times keep the premises in an neat and orderly condition, and during vacation shall have the care and oversight of them and see that no damage is done. He shall wind and regulate the clocks and keep them in good order, shall thoroughly cleanse all rooms, halls passageways and all windows as often as twice each year. He shall have the charge and management of the wind-mill for pumping water, keep the school-building properly supplied with water, and shut it off at the beginning of each vacation and every night in severe weather. He shall give his personal attention to the heating apparatus while in use, and keep it in good condition at all times.

SECTION 4. He shall be present half an hour before the beginning of the morning session of schools, during recesses, the entire intermission, and twenty minutes after the close of the afternoon sessions; shall co-operate with the teacher in the maintenance of good order about the premises; assist in the supervision of the pupils during recesses, and while forming to march in and out of the building; shall during intermissions, have charge of all pupils allowed to remain in the building, restrict them to the rooms assigned them by the principal, suppress all boisterous and disorderly conduct, see that they do not damage or deface the building, or otherwise violate the school regulations; and shall allow no other pupils to enter the building in the absence of their teachers. He shall report to the principal each day for such services as may be required of him.

SECTION 5. *Repairs.*—He shall make such repairs as he conveniently can, such as setting glass and the like. All other needed repairs, all damages and nuisances, he shall report to the board of education.

CHAPTER IV.

THE SCHOOL YEAR, SCHOOL HOURS, HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECTION 1. *The School Year* shall begin the Monday nearest the first day of September, and shall consist of thirty-six weeks, and be divided into three terms of twelve weeks each. The fall term shall commence at the beginning of the school year; the winter term on the Monday following a vacation of two weeks; and the spring term on the first Monday of April.

SECTION 2. *Holidays*.—Every Saturday, Fast Day, Christmas Day and Decoration Day shall be allowed as holidays. When either of the two days last mentioned shall occur on Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday shall be allowed instead. Teachers may close their schools one day each term to visit other schools, providing the selection of the day and of the schools to be visited shall be approved by the supervising members of the board. Other holidays will be granted only by vote or consent of a majority of the board, obtained by some member thereof. Days when the weather is very inclement, teachers will be required to have but one session of school.

SECTION 3. *School Sessions*.—There shall be two daily sessions of all the schools. The forenoon session shall begin at 8 3-4 o'clock and continue three hours; the afternoon session at 2 o'clock from the commencement of the spring term until the first Monday of October, and 1 1-4 o'clock for the remainder of the year, and continue in grades to I to VI, inclusive, two, and in all other grades three hours.

SECTION 4. *Recesses*.—Every school shall have a recess of twenty minutes each session. In no case shall a pupil be wholly deprived of a recess as a punishment.

CHAPTER V.

ADMISSION, PROMOTION, EXAMINATION AND ATTENDANCE.

SECTION 1. *Infectious Diseases*.—No scholar or teacher shall be allowed to attend school from any house in which small pox, varioloid, scarlet fever, measles or diphtheria prevail; and no scholar or teacher known to have been exposed to these diseases shall attend school until all danger from them is passed; and

no one who has been affected with any of them shall be permitted to enter school until convalescence is complete. When any pupil shall be affected with any of these diseases, the teacher shall promptly report the fact to the supervising members of the board.

SECTION 2. *Scholars Residing Beyond the Limits of the District* may be permitted to attend its schools, except in cases when such attendance would crowd any school beyond its accommodations. When so permitted they shall pay tuition at or before the middle of each term as follows: In the high school six, in the five higher grades of other schools four, and in all other grades three dollars a term.

SECTION 3. *Boundaries*.—Teachers shall receive or retain in their schools only those scholars whose residences are within the prescribed boundaries of their respective schools, except by consent of the board. Parents or guardians may, in case of their removal from the prescribed boundaries of any one school to those of another, continue their children in the school they are attending till the end of the term. No scholar, however, shall be received from one school into another without the approval of the supervising members of the board, or without a certificate of transfer from the teacher whose school he leaves, stating the name, age, grade, standing and reason for the transfer; and the teacher receiving such scholar shall immediately acknowledge the receipt of the certificate.

SECTION 4. *Admission*.—Children, if residing within the boundaries of the school and qualified to enter some one of the classes, shall be admitted to the lower grades of school at any time without a certificate, except such as may be required by the provisions of the last section; but if unable to read they shall be admitted only at the beginning or middle of the term. A scholar may be admitted to other grades by promotion, as provided in the following sections, 7 and 8, or, if he has not been a member of a lower grade during the preceeding term, then, after due examination, by a certificate stating the grade which the scholar is qualified to enter, signed, if to the high school, by the full board, otherwise by the supervising members of the board. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to any school.

SECTION 5. *Written Examinations* shall be given in all classes of the high school and in grade X of the other schools, at the middle and close of each term, sufficiently severe to test the pupil's knowledge of the work of the previous six weeks, and a copy of the questions used shall be returned to the secretary of the board within one week after the examination, to be placed on file.

SECTION 6. *Ranking*.—On these examinations, and likewise on the daily work, scholars are to be ranked, and a unit of the rank on each examination shall have one-half the weight of a unit of the averaged rank on the daily work during the time covered by the examination. In determining each scholar's average rank, two units on a ranking scale of one hundred shall be deducted for every instance of disobedience or improper conduct. A record of each pupil's rank in each subject, and also his average rank shall be kept by the teacher in a suitable book, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the board.

SECTION 7. *Promotions, Etc.*—Scholars whose rank in each subject of the work in the preceding year shall not fall below 55 per cent., and not below 65 per cent. on the entire work, after deductions for disobedience and improper conduct, shall be promoted one grade annually at the beginning of the fall term. Scholars whose rank shall at any time fall below the standard required for promotions may be put into the next lower grade, unless in the judgment of the board extenuating circumstances may justify a longer retention in his grade.

SECTION 8. Scholars in all other grades shall be promoted or degraded, as the supervising members of the board may deem advisable, subject, however to a revision by the board.

SECTION 9. *Advanced Standing*.—No scholar admitted to advanced standing in the high school shall be permitted to compete for class honors unless he joins his class as early as the commencement of the second year, and is critically examined and ranked on the previous work of the class, or its equivalent.

SECTION 10. *Monthly Reports* of the deportment of each pupil in the grades named in Section 5, also of his rank in each subject and his average rank, shall, whenever deemed advisa-

ble, be sent to the parent or guardian, together with a notice, first that the scholar's deportment is unsatisfactory and asking for an interview; second, that the scholar's lessons are not satisfactorily prepared and requesting the co-operation of the parent or guardian.

SECTION 11. *Excused Absence.*—Legitimate causes for absence from school are sickness, domestic affliction, danger of serious or imprudent exposure of health, necessary absence from town, and no others. Absence from such causes shall not affect the standing of any scholar, provided a written excuse or personal explanation from his parent or guardian is seasonably furnished, when deemed necessary, and the scholar passes within a seasonable time a satisfactory examination in the studies pursued during his absence.

SECTION 12. *Unexcused Absence, Tardiness, Leaving School Before Close of Term.*—Tardiness shall be considered equivalent to one-fourth of a day's absence; and any scholar, in any but the three lowest grades of school, whose absence and tardiness shall amount to seven days in any term, or who shall have left school before the close of a term, shall cease to be a member of the school, and shall be readmitted only by the written consent of the supervising members of the board, on condition of making up, within a reasonable time, the lessons lost. Scholars who are absent one-fourth of the time in any term may be put into the next lower grade.

SECTION 13. *Leaving School During a Session.*—No scholar, except in the two lowest grades of school, shall be allowed to leave the school during a session, or before the dismissal of the school, unless on account of sickness or some pressing emergency, of which the teacher is to judge; and a written or personal request from the parent or guardian shall be required when the necessity is not evident.

SECTION 14. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and of those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer, as early as practicable, by mail or otherwise; they shall keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be

open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

CHAPTER VI.

TEXT BOOKS AND STUDIES.

SECTION 1. *Courses of Study.*—The high school course of study covers a period of four years, and contains an English, English & Latin, and Classical division, as at present arranged, subject to such modifications as the board shall direct. The course for the other schools shall be divided into ten grades, each grade including an average year's work, and designated by Roman numerals from I to X, beginning with the lowest—the number corresponding with the year in the school.

SECTION 2. *Selecting Divisions.*—Pupils will be expected to decide when they enter the high school which of the divisions they will pursue, and will not be permitted to change after the commencement of the second year.

SECTION 3. *Graduation.*—Scholars of the English Division will not be permitted to compete for the valedictory. Those who have completed any division of the high school course and have at the time the rank required for the annual promotions, will be allowed to graduate, and be awarded suitable diplomas.

SECTION 4. *Change of Text Books and Studies.*—No change shall be made in the high school course of study, or in the text books used in the schools, and no new text books introduced, except by a major vote of the board at a regular meeting, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting. But no vote in relation to any change or introduction of text books shall be taken while any school book agent is present at the meeting or known to be in town.

SECTION 5. *Books of the District.*—Books for reading, for instruction in the English language, writing books, drawing books, slates, penholders, pens and pencils, when they are furnished by the district, shall be in the care of the teachers. They shall not allow their pupils to take them from the school rooms nor to have them in their possession longer than while they absolutely need to use them. The teacher, however, may distribute

them in season for pupils to prepare their lessons, but not over fifteen minutes before the recitations.

SECTION 6. *In All Books Belonging to the District* shall be written or printed the phrase, "The Property of School District No. 8, Rochester, N. H." Those which are only for reference shall also be numbered, and when a pupil has any one of these in his possession it shall be charged to him in a book kept for the purpose, and he shall be held accountable for all damage done it. Scholars are to be encouraged and directed to use, but not permitted to take them from the school building, except by special permission of the teacher, and then not to be allowed to retain them longer than the beginning of the next school session.

SECTION 7. *Text Books Needed.*—Whenever a scholar is not supplied with all the text books required in his class, the teacher shall direct him to apply to his parent or guardian for the same. If, after such direction, the pupil shall not be supplied, the teacher shall forthwith cause a written notice to be delivered to the parent or guardian, specifying the books required, and requesting that they be furnished.

SECTION 8. *Supply of Books by the Town.*—If the parent or guardian, after being notified as directed in the last section, shall neglect to furnish the books required within a reasonable time, the teacher shall report the fact to the supervising members of the board in writing, specifying the books needed, the pupil's name and the name and residence of the parent or guardian.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of all school officers to acquaint themselves and the scholars thoroughly with the school regulations, and within their respective jurisdictions to enforce them.

SECTION 10. These rules and regulations, or any part of them may be repealed, amended, or additions made thereto by a major vote of the board, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

BTE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

ENGLISH DIVISION.	ENGLISH & LATIN DIVISION.	CLASSICAL DIVISION.
Algebra. Book-keeping. English History.	FIRST YEAR. FALL TERM. Algebra. Book-keeping. Latin.	Algebra. Book-keeping. Latin.
Algebra. Botany. English History.	WINTER TERM. Algebra. Botany. Latin.	Algebra. Botany. Latin.
Algebra. Botany. English History.	SPRING TERM. Algebra. Botany.	Algebra. Botany.
Ancient History. Physics. Physical Geography.	Latin (Grammar, Prose & Caesar.) SECOND YEAR. FALL TERM. Ancient History. Physics.	Latin (Grammar, Prose & Caesar.) Ancient History. Greek.
Geometry. Physics. Physical Geography.	Latin (Grammar, Prose & Caesar.) WINTER TERM. Geometry. Physics.	Latin (Grammar, Prose & Caesar.) Geometry. Greek.
Geometry. Physics. Natural History.	Latin (Grammar, Prose & Caesar.) SPRING TERM. Geometry. Physics.	Latin (Grammar, Prose & Caesar.) Geometry. Greek.
	Latin (Grammar, Prose & Virgil.)	Latin (Grammar, Prose & Virgil.)

Geometry. Chemistry. Political Science.	THIRD YEAR. FALL TERM. Geometry. Chemistry. Latin (Grammar, Prose & Virgil.)	Greek (Grammar & Anabasis.) Latin (Grammar, Prose & Virgil.)
Rhetoric. Chemistry. Political Science.	WINTER TERM. Rhetoric. Chemistry. Latin (Grammar, Prose & Virgil.)	Greek (Grammar & Anabasis.) Latin (Grammar, Prose & Virgil.)
Rhetoric. Geology. Algebra Reviewed.	SPRING TERM. Rhetoric. Geology. Latin (Grammar, Prose & Cicero.)	Greek (Grammar & Homer's Iliad.) Latin (Grammar, Prose & Cicero.) Algebra Reviewed.
English Literature. Geology. Arithmetic.	FOURTH YEAR. FALL TERM. English Literature. Geology. * Latin (Grammar, Prose & Cicero.)	Greek (Grammar & Homer's Iliad.) Latin (Grammar, Prose & Cicero.)
English Literature. Astronomy. English Grammar Reviewed.	WINTER TERM. English Literature. Astronomy. * Latin (Grammar, Prose & Cicero.)	Greek (Grammar & Homer's Iliad.) Latin (Grammar, Prose & Cicero.)
English Literature. Astronomy. Com. School Geography Reviewed.	SPRING TERM. English Literature. Astronomy. * Latin Reviewed.	Greek Reviewed. Latin Reviewed.

Reading and an exercise in Orthography by all pupils at least four times a week throughout the course.

Usual rhetorical exercises weekly, each pupil to participate at least three times each term.

*Fourth year pupils of the English & Latin Division may continue Latin or take the English reviews.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1878.

Willie H. Nute.	Belle A. Jenkins.
Emma L. Burnham.	Carrie H. Wallace.
Carrie Caverly.	Ellen F. Wentworth.
Abbie J. Jenkins.	Lizzie B. Wentworth.

CLASS OF 1880.

Henry E. Brackett.	John F. Springfield.
Clarence I. Nutter.	Charles E. Stevens.

CLASS OF 1881.

Arthur W. Jenkins.	Grace F. Davis.
Arthur D. Kimball.*	Bertha O. Hussey.*
Alice Abbott.	Addie A. Moulton.
Marion Abbott.	Addie F. Parsons.
Lizzie M. Boothby.	Eva W. Pearl.
Abbie M. Cushing.	Lura B. Stevens.

Annie Wallace.

CLASS OF 1882.

Nelson I. Meserve.	Fannie Snell.
Emma J. Legro.	Issie Wilkinson.

CLASS OF 1883.

Benn Abbott.*	Gertrude L. Francis.
Patrick F. Carr.	Alice Hodgdon.
William P. Hastings.*	Grace F. Legro.
Sydney E. Junkins.	Delia A. Morrill.

Forest L. Keay.
J. Frank Sleeper.
Walter S. Scruton.
Edwin D. Twombly.

Harriette F. Page.
Katie W. Quinn.
Hattie E. Sargent.
Mattie O. Wentworth.

CLASS OF 1884.

Fred B. Foss.
Jay D. Hussey.
Will W. Lougee.
Thomas W. Osgood.
George H. Page.
J. Sherman Richardson.
George A. Sanborn.

Fred A. Walker.
Mamie F. Kelley.
Bridget C. Leary.
Linnie M. Moulton.
Lulu G. Parshley.*
Jennie C. Tilton.
Marie E. Wilson.

CLASS OF 1885.

John Abbott.
Louis P. Feineman.
Willis McDuffee.
Nelson E. B. Morrill.
Parker B. Stevens.
Harry E. Swasey.*
William Wright.
Sadie C. Ames.

Amelia F. Burr.
Abbie J. Came.
Carrie H. Hart.
Cora E. Hussey.
Lizzie A. Main.
Celia B. Rogers.
Mary A. Varney.
Josie F. Wallace.

CLASS OF 1886.

Newell B. Austin.
Harry W. Chase.
Walter E. Cullen.
James A. Jackson.
Charles H. Meader.
Fred E. Plummer.
Elbridge A. Shorey.
Joseph W. Wilson.

Kathleen Blazo.
Mary A. Collins.
Kathrine Hughes.
Emma I. McDaniel.
Vann E. Meserve.
Lillian B. Peavey.
Jessie M. Walker.
Lottie P. Walker.

CLASS OF 1887.

Will J. Evans.
Charles L. Hussey.
Charles F. Nutter.

Editth F. Bickford.
Annie Brown.
Alice M. Hodgdon.

Edward M. Palmer.
 Fred E. Warren.
 Edith Barker.

Mabel Hussey.
 Willa G. Keay.
 Hattie A. Wilkinson.

Effie L. Yeaton.

CLASS OF 1888.

William M. Ames.
 Wilbur L. Duntley.
 Arthur J. Lougee.
 Otis Meader.
 Alex D. Salinger.
 Charles C. Shorey.
 J. Herbert Stevens.
 Frank S. Warren.
 Arthur C. Yeaton.
 Sarah L. Abbott.

Susie A. Colby.
 Mary L. Glidden.
 Kate C. Goodwin.
 M. Etta Hayes.
 Emma S. Horne.
 Grace M. Horney.
 Mame B. Roberts.
 Annie Rollins.
 Addie L. Walker.
 Clara N. Wentworth.

*Deceased.

CLASS ODES ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1878.

Words by Willie H. Nute.

Tune, "Fair Harvard."

Sweet mem'ries of past hover far, yet so near,
As the sun sets with soft golden beam ;
Filling soul with reflections, so sad, yet so dear,
Making life one brief, transient dream.
Instruction, so fair, bends with mild, loving care,
To shower bright jewels of truth ;
Giving courage to hearts, overcoming despair,
And adorning the beauty of youth.

May that dearly loved school room, the pride of our heart,
Long resound with instruction's sweet tone ;
Blinding error's false teachings with truth's glittering dart,
Claiming purest refinement her own.
Oh ! would that her splendor might gleam o'er the land,
And pride glow in the hearts of her sons ;
Till, at length, in her majesty, stately and grand,
She might glitter like the lustre of crowns.

Farewell ! to the past, ere we part evermore,
And sever the fond ties of love,
As we pause on the future's fresh, untrodden shore,
And implore divine guidance above.
Oh ! the sorrow is deep, and sad the regret,
For we're dropping one more link of life ;
Farewell ! to the scenes we shall never forget ;
Farewell ! till the end of earth's strife.

CLASS OF 1883.

Words by William P. Hastings. Air, "Auld Lang Syne."

Four years have passed, four happy years,
 While time is fleeting on,
 And many griefs and pleasures, too,
 Are now forever gone.
 We are assembled here tonight
 To show our true esteem,
 Towards those who thus our footsteps guide,
 In life's eventful stream.

* FIRST CHORUS.

And as we sail on life's broad sea,
 Before our minds we'll keep
 Our motto, "Just as we have sown,
 So, likewise, shall we reap."

And as our thanks go forth to you,
 And to our teachers, kind,
 We'll onward, upward, faithful step,
 And banish sloth behind.
 Though clouds of care obstruct our view,
 And dim our pleasant way,
 The proverb says, "The darkest hour
 Foretells the breaking day."

SECOND CHORUS.

With joy we met, with joy let's part;
 May this be our refrain,
 Though as a class we last have met,
 As friends we'll meet again,

CLASS OF 1884.

Words by Fred B. Foss.

Dear classmates, we've met for the last time tonight,
 And in sorrow the parting here ends ;
 But the joy and the sadness we've borne through four years,
 Have bound us more closely as friends.
 We've been striving to reach, by unerring toil,
 Up the ladder which leads to true fame,
 A position in life, which, tho' humble to fill,
 Would establish an honorable name.

Although now around us the clouds may hang low,
 And we seem in the darkness to stray,
 We will still keep up hope, for we know this full well,
 How that after dark dawn comes the day.
 The good and the great, in the ages long past,
 Have so conquered all obstacles strong,
 That we from their wisdom may feel reassured.
 And thus sing with courage our song.

When we in the future the days shall recall
 That together by us have been spent,
 May we happily say that 'twas these days that led
 To a life of true worth and content.
 The farewell has come, with sad heats to be said,—
 As a class we may never meet more—
 God grant that, though scattered on earth we may dwell,
 We shall meet on that far better shore.

CLASS OF 1885.

Words by Willis McDuffee.

Music by J. E. McDuffee.

Time, sweeping on in his resistless course,
 No mortal pow'r can check, no force
 His hand may stay.
 Swiftly away
 The happiest of hours glide,
 The sweetest moments shortest time abide.

Yet not forever lost are all these hours.
 The memory of man o'erpow'rs
 Time speeding on.
 The pleasures gone,
 Live, treasured in remembrance, still,
 Repeated and again enjoyed at will.

Amid our many recollections dear,
 Oh, do you foremost e'er appear,
 Blest school days bright;
 And may thy light
 Ever within our mem'ries shine,
 To guide and lead us on to lives sublime.

CLASS OF 1886.

Words by Vann E. Meserve.

Tune, "Auld Lang Syne."

Dear classmates, we who long have trod
 Life's pathway, side by side,
 Must pause and bid a last "God-speed,"
 For now our paths divide.
 To backward glance on scenes beloved,
 Awhile our feet we stay,
 Then onward press with sturdy step,
 Each one his chosen way.

And while we pause, the bright June sun
 Floods all the earth with gold,
 And every bird sings to the world
 That life is joy untold.
 O gladdest sunshine fills our souls—
 No cloud o'erspreads the day—
 And sweet-voiced Hope sings in our hearts
 Her loudest, clearest lay.

With clasp of hands and earnest wish
 For future joy, we part;
 The mem'ries of our happy past
 Will stronger make each heart.
 With courage bold and highest aims,
 No Alps shall o'er us frown,
 While we, unresting, strive and hope
 To win a victor's crown.

CLASS OF 1887.

Words by Annie Brown. Music by J. E. McDuffee.

With happy mem'ries rife,
 Of this our bright school life,
 The last sweet moments come, swiftly to pass away.
 Yet shall their silvery chime,
 Through the dim aisle of time,
 Echo within our hearts for many a future day.

Over our joyous past,
 One ling'ring glance we cast,
 Ere grander vistas open from afar.
 While the unclouded day
 Sheds radiance on our way,
 The pleasure of this meeting naught shall mar.

Though in the life to come,
 Whose path is just begun,
 Alone each one must toil, alone its lessons learn,
 To the bright goal ahead,
 With equal pace we'll tread,
 For our aspiring footsteps ne'er shall backward turn.

CLASS OF 1888.

Words by Wilbur L. Duntley.

Tune, "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again."

Dear classmates we must part tonight,

We now must bid adieu

To the dear old times that are so bright—

To the ones that are so true.

Though in distant climes our paths we wend,

Those happy faces will remain,

In mem'ries cherished fancies blend

With those merry scenes again.

CHORUS.

Then let our fondest hopes unite

Wherever we may stray,

Till the last companion's face, so bright,

Drops smilingly away.

And when, in life's declining age,

The pallid cheek will glow,

As the tear dimmed eye o'er mem'ries page

Sees the scenes of long ago.

The quivering winter stars above

And the lonely sighing blast,

Shall bring a tender thought of love

For the school days that are past.

CHORUS.

❁ GRADUATING ❁ EXERCISES ❁

HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1888,

HAYES OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 21

MOTTO—"To Be, Not to Seem."

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

ESSAY—Superstition.

Arthur C. Yeaton.

Salutatory.

Silent Forces,
Cobwebs,
Sunday Papers,
Cuba,
Knowledge is Safety.
Tribute to the Soldiers,
The Mould and Decay of the Past is the
Beauty and Fragrance of Today,
Education Ends only with life,
Success,

Mary L. Glidden.
Kate C. Goodwin.
Frank S. Warren.
William M. Ames.
Addie L. Walker.
Wilbur L. Duntley.

Clara N. Wentworth.
M. Etta Hayes.
Arthur J. Lougee.

MUSIC.

Class History,
Nobility,
Triumphs of Steam,
Pictures,
Is Labor a Blessing?
Rome was not Built in a Day,
Patriotism,
Educational Institutions,
Class Prophecy,
ESSAY—Novel Reading.

Alex D. Salinger.
Susie A. Colby.
Otis Meader.
Charles C. Shorey.
Emma S. Horne.
Mame Roberts.
J. Herbert Stevens.
Grace M. Horney.
Annie Rollins.
Valedictory.

Sarah Abbott.

CLASS ODE.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

BENEDICTION.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

BIRTHS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

JANUARY.

Date—1888.	Sex & Condition.		Name of the Child (if any).	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.		Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female, Living or Stillborn.		Color.	No. of Child	Color.	Color of Par- ents.		Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.			
2	Leon Casette.	F	1	W	Eugene Cassette.	Valire Ricker.	W	Rochester.	Clerk.	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.	
2			1	1	Benjamin L. Canney.	Ella Hoyt.	"	"	Shoemaker.	New Hampshire.	New Hamp.		
4	Marie Andramia.	M	1	"	Alfred Marcott.	Elma Labrec.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.		
5			1	"	Joseph Nadeau.	Elmire Labrec.	"	"	Wood Chopper	"	"		
8	Joseph.	"	1	"	Louis Labrec.	Beluie Tremans.	"	"	Shoemaker.	"	"		
9	Ralph Fessenden	"	1	"	James F. Abbott.	Emma F. Abbott.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Farmington.	Farmington.		
9			1	"	Fessenden P. Lord.	Hattie A. Applebee.	"	"	"	Maine.	New Hamp.		
9			3	"	John E. Meader.	Clara E. Varney.	"	"	Overseer.	Rochester.	Rochester.		
11	Marie Anna.	"	3	"	Thomas J. Butler.	Julia A. Butler.	"	"	Shoemaker.	W. Newfield.	Portland.		
13	Anna Ellmore.	"	12	"	Cyrille Vallie.	Emelie Fortier.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Canada.	Canada.		
15	Napoleon.	"	2	"	Alexander Rodier.	Delia Conner.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"		
16	John.	"	5	"	Auguste Jacques.	Elzire Grenier.	"	"	Shoemaker.	"	"		
18	Bridge.	"	8	"	George A. Bingham.	Annie Quinn.	"	"	"	Rochester.	England.		
18	Reinf.	"	1	"	Mike Manlon.	Mary O'Brien.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
19			5	"	John C. Adams.	Loize E.	"	"	Watchman.	Portland.	Maine.		
21			6	"	Patrick Caroley.	Bridget Trumball.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
21			6	"	Charles L.	E. M. Perrain.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Groton.	Derry.		
24	Mary Elizabeth.	"	3	"	Dennis Cannon.	Mary J. Cassidy.	"	"	Laborer.	Dover.	Concord.		
25	Emma.	"	1	"	Joseph Dandonneau.	Carrie Martin.	"	"	Wood Chopper.	Canada.	Canada.		
30			2	"	David Graham.	Mary J. McClelland.	"	"	Currier.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
30			1	"	Linnaea E. Libby.	Susie J. Wilder.	"	"	Shoemaker.	"	Maine.		
30	Robert P.	"	1	"	Robert H. Davidson.	Janet B.	"	"	Weaver.	Scotland.	Scotland.		

FEBRUARY.

2	James.	M	1	Frank B. Cassidy.	Maria Carriodm.	W	Rochester.	Currier.	Ireland.	Ireland.	
3	Claus.	"	1	Jules Isiore.	Delvina Fillon.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	
8	Albert.	"	3	Richard Lachane.	Delvina Perrault.	"	"	Shoemaker.	"	"	
11	Trefle.	"	7	Richard Vachon.	Vitline.	"	"	Wood Chopper.	"	"	

FEBRUARY.—CONTINUED.

U	M	L	3 W	Frank D. Smith.....	Belle S.....	W	Rochester.....	Shoemaker.....	New Hampton.....	Straford.....
21	F	"	1	Henry P. Locke.....	Jennie M.....	"	"	Painter.....	Glimanton.....	Nottingham...
24	"	"	1	Milton H. Plumer.....	Lilla N.....	"	"	Harness maker	Maine.....	Maine.....
25	"	"	6	Luther J. Foss.....	Audie A.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	Rochester.....	Rochester....
28	"	"	3	Louis E. Marchand.....	Emma P.....	"	"	Tailor.....	Canada.....	Cambridge....

MARCH.

3	F	L	1 W	William McMatly.....	Annie.....	W	Rochester.....	Operative.....	Ireland.....	Rochester.....
5	"	"	2	George W. Osborne.....	Lizzie P.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Rochester.....	"
8	"	"	2	Willie A. Hall.....	Sellie O.....	"	"	Lastier.....	Straford.....	Epling.....
15	M	"	1	Elmer J. Smart.....	Minnie G.....	"	"	Att'y-at-Law..	Freeton.....	Conway.....
22	"	"	6	George A. Henson.....	Mary F.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	Milton.....	"
28	"	"	1	Frederick W. Kinney..	Josie.....	"	"	Ag't. S.S.M. Co.	Concord.....	England.....

APRIL.

1	F	L	6 W	James Corson.....	Mary.....	W	Rochester.....	Lambertman..	Rochester.....	Rochester.....
6	M	"	1	Walter Young.....	Alice M. Tuffs.....	"	"	Railroad.....	Canada.....	"
10	"	"	1	Thomas Dayon.....	Elise Vallee.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	Biddeford.....	Canada.....
13	"	"	6	King L. Will.....	Augusta Davis.....	"	"	Carrier.....	Rochester.....	Lebanon.....
14	"	S	2	George O. Richards.....	Alice M. Hartford.....	"	"	Manufacturer..	Newport.....	"
15	"	"	1	John W. Marshall.....	Grace R.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	Canada.....	Canada.....
21	"	L	3	John S. Ricker.....	Augusta R.....	"	"	"	Great Falls.....	Alton.....
21	"	"	2	Oval Lamontagne.....	Mina Lavrie.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Straford.....	Maine.....
22	"	S	1	William Evans.....	Emma.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	Canada.....	Canada.....
22	"	L	6	Alvah H. Hill.....	Fannie.....	"	"	"	"	"
24	"	L	7	Leander Brochee.....	Flavis Jacques.....	"	"	"	"	"

MAY.

2	M	L	2 W	James M. Jenness.....	Ella F.....	W	Rochester.....	Shoemaker....	Durham.....	Rochester.....
5	F	"	2	Walter H. Webber.....	Cora E. Corson.....	"	"	"	Berwick.....	Barrington.....
6	"	"	4	Honore Lamotague.....	Delvina Gagne.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"
7	"	"	1	Cyrille Beaudoin.....	Marie Bulduc.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	"
10	"	"	4	William Blake.....	Della Clorely.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	Milton.....	Ireland.....
12	"	"	1	George E. Grant.....	Lizzie.....	"	"	Confectioner..	Somersworth.....	Biddeford.....
14	"	"	1	Charles E. Gray.....	Eta M.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Sungerville.....	Pittsfield.....
14	"	"	6	R. Chase Goodwin.....	Alice Libby.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Wells.....	Gorham.....

MAY.—CONTINUED.

Date—1888.	Sex & Condition.		Name of the Child (if any).	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of		Occupation of	Birthplace of Father.		Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female.		Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child			Color.	Parents.		Father.	Canada.	
17	M	F	Marie Mathilda.	1	W	Joseph Mileand.	Mathilda Berrie.	W	Rochester.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.
19	M	F	Vidal Alfred.	4	L	Vidal Vashon.	Marie Bolvin.	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	M	"	Vera L.	"	"	Edward F. Cobb.	Eliza S. McDuffee.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Portland	Rochester.	Rochester.
30	M	"	Marie Dolaris.	4	"	Simenon Bergeron.	Victoria Marcott.	"	"	Laborer	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.
31	M	"	Grover Thurman	3	"	Frank A. Pingree.	Jennie M. Clark.	"	"	"	Concord.	Rochester.	Rochester.

JUNE

1	M	L	Alphonzo.	2	W	Alphonzo Lamy.	Hemline Lavange.	Hemline Lavange.	W	Rochester.	Grocer.	Canada.	Grocer.	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.
9	M	"	Walter Olenzo.	"	"	Harry Hayes.	Nellie S.	Nellie S.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Rochester.	Shoemaker.	Rochester.	Anesbury.	Anesbury.	Anesbury.
10	M	"	Sadie.	"	"	Charles F. Evans.	Mabel "	Mabel "	"	"	Conductor.	Tamworth.	Conductor.	"	"	"	"
13	M	"	Lulu.	"	"	Elmer Corson.	Hattie.	Hattie.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Lebanon.	Shoemaker.	"	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Lebanon.
18	M	"	Joseph Alfred.	1	"	Ernest D. Wentworth.	Mary A.	Mary A.	"	"	Operative.	Canada.	Operative.	"	Canada.	Rochester.	Rochester.
22	M	"	Edgar.	2	"	Charles Corryveau.	Olive Lessard.	Olive Lessard.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Rochester.	Shoemaker.	"	Rochester.	Farmington.	Farmington.
27	M	"		"	"	J. H. Baker.	Sarah A. Gage.	Sarah A. Gage.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Milton.	"	"
	M	"		"	"	Charles H. Nute.	Mattie F. Amazeen.	Mattie F. Amazeen.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

JULY.

1	M	L	Patrick Callihan.	4	W	Patrick Callihan.	Mary McKenney.	Mary McKenney.	W	Rochester.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Ireland.
2	M	"	Edward Livingstone.	3	"	Edward Livingstone.	Jennie Whitten.	Jennie Whitten.	"	"	"	Saco.	"	Saco.	Saco.	Saco.	Saco.
7	M	"	Samuel D. Foss.	4	"	Samuel D. Foss.	Emma S.	Emma S.	"	"	"	Concord.	"	Concord.	Concord.	Concord.	Concord.
7	M	"	George B. Haley.	4	"	George B. Haley.	Mary J. Hann.	Mary J. Hann.	"	"	Station Agent.	Lee.	Station Agent.	Lee.	Lee.	Lee.	Lee.
9	M	"	Patrick Hartigan.	9	"	Patrick Hartigan.	Bridget.	Bridget.	"	"	Merchant.	Ireland.	Merchant.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Ireland.
9	M	"	George A. Blake.	5	"	George A. Blake.	Annie A.	Annie A.	"	"	Mason.	Pittsfield.	Mason.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.
9	M	"	James A. Jackson.	1	"	James A. Jackson.	M. E. Allen.	M. E. Allen.	"	"	Farmer.	Europe.	Farmer.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.
12	M	"	Peter Lonson.	4	"	Peter Lonson.	Louisa Nelson.	Louisa Nelson.	"	"	Laborer.	Europe.	Laborer.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.
15	M	"	Isaac B. Cunney.	6	"	Isaac B. Cunney.	Sarah A.	Sarah A.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Europe.	Shoemaker.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.
21	M	"	Edward L. Hayes.	2	"	Edward L. Hayes.	Emma A.	Emma A.	"	"	Thinsmith.	Europe.	Thinsmith.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.
23	M	"	George F. Pinkham.	1	"	George F. Pinkham.	Cora F. Care.	Cora F. Care.	"	"	Farmer.	Europe.	Farmer.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.
24	M	"	Peter S. Blood.	2	"	Peter S. Blood.	Mary McMath.	Mary McMath.	"	"	Farmer.	Europe.	Farmer.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.
27	M	"	Fred Gratcan.	3	"	Fred Gratcan.	Mary McMath.	Mary McMath.	"	"	Farmer.	Europe.	Farmer.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.
27	M	"	Elmer L. Fahne.	1	"	Elmer L. Fahne.	Cora L.	Cora L.	"	"	Farmer.	Europe.	Farmer.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.	Europe.

AUGUST.

SEPTEMBER.

OCTOBER.

NOVEMBER.

Date—1888	Sex & Condition.		Name of the Child (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female. Living or Stillborn.								
3	Mary E. L.	F	2	W Felix Bolya.	Elmir Laehance.	W	Rochester.	Farmer.	Canada.	Canada.
8		L	2	Willie E. Robinson.	Sarah Dame.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Farmington.	Rochester.
15	Alfred.	M	1	John A. Allen.	Bertha L. Horne.	"	"	Farmer.	Rochester.	"
15	Jean.	"	1	Alfred Hudson.	Edwidge Nadeau.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
16		"	4	Orisima Thibadeau.	Anna Groulier.	"	"	Farmer.	"	"
16	Ludger.	"	2	Joseph Goulet.	Della Ricker.	"	"	Operative.	"	"
18	Marie Amanda.	"	3	Alexander Dupont.	Delvina Ferrault.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"
21	Marie Albina.	"	6	Ovite Foullet.	Olympe Gasteau.	"	"	Carpenter.	"	"
21		"	7	Joseph L. Clark.	Helen.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Dover.	Dover.
22	Marie Delvina.	"	6	Magloire Maroux.	Agne Tunnel.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
23	Sarah Ellen.	"	1	Frank R. Hoyt.	Abelia Hoyt.	"	"	Truckman.	Rochester.	Portsmouth.
24	John.	"	2	John F. Springfield.	Mary E. Springfield.	"	"	Civil Engineer.	Rochester.	Rochester.
24	Mary.	"	2	Elmer G. Varney.	Jennie Dughn.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Maine.	New Hamp.
25		"	1	John F. Goodwin.	Mary E.	"	"			
25		"	1	Charles E. Pearl.	Emma.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Laden.	Groveland.
26		"	3	John W. Meserve.	Carrie L.	"	"	Merchant.	Rochester.	Novmarket.
30		"	3	Patrick .. Sullivan.	Ellen Meserve.	"	"	Railroad hand.	Massachusetts.	Maine.

DECEMBER.

Date—1888	Sex & Condition.		Name of the Child (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female. Living or Stillborn.								
2		L	6	W John McIntire.	Ann.	W	Rochester.	Taxidermist.	Dover.	Ireland.
9	Marie.	F	6	Louis Goodbourn.	Artemise Therien.	"	"	Wood Chopper.	Canada.	Canada.
12		"	2	Louis M. Colby.	Mary Cantello.	"	"	Shoe Cutter.	New Hampshire.	Pr. Ed. Island.
13	Jennie.	"	10	James Markey.	Bridge Croftwin.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	New Hamp.
16		"	2	Frank Catef.	Grace D. Roberts.	"	"	Farmer.	Farmington.	Rochester.
16	Eugene.	"	2	Anrille Beaudoin.	Della Sylvan.	"	"	Clerk.	Canada.	Canada.
23	Arthur.	"	8	Vital Caron.	Helene Cadeau.	"	"	Shoemaker.	"	"
28		"	6	George Boyer.	Pulmonene Goulet.	"	"			
30	Adelard.	"	3	Jean Baptiste Nadeau.	Delena Ferrault.	"	"	Butcher.	Great Falls.	Farmington.
31		"	3	Fernando Moulton.	Abbie M. Trask.	"	"	Shoemaker.	"	"

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

JANUARY.

NOTE.—"Condition" signifies whether first, second, etc., marriage.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
1	Rochester...	Ethime Jacques.....	Rochester...	26	w	Currier.....	Canada.....	Isaac Jacques.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Urban Lamy, p. Rochester.
		Cloie Jacques.....	"	22	"	Weaver.....	"	Sophia Peter Jacques.....	"	Currier.....	1	
4	Rochester...	Charles A. Emerson..	"	23	"	Laborer.....	Dover.....	Vertathine.....	"	Laborer.....	1	John D. Parshley, J. Rochester.
		Dorothy O. Gray....	"	20	"	.....	Rochester...	Abbie John Emerson.....	Rochester.....	Farmer.....	1	
9	Rochester...	James I. Brown.....	"	42	"	Farmer.....	"	Tomson Paul O. Gray.....	"	Housekeeper.....	4	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Ruth A. Blake.....	"	40	"	.....	"	Brown.....	"	.....	2	
16	Rochester...	John Richie Bergeron	"	23	"	Tailor.....	Canada.....	Nelson Bergeron.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Urban Lamy, p. Rochester.
		Mary Kildier Valley..	"	17	"	Stitcher.....	"	Sophia Cynthia Valley.....	Canada.....	Blacksmith.....	1	
18	Rochester...	John A. Allen.....	"	22	"	Truckman...	Rochester...	Amelia Allen.....	"	Housewife.....	1	Robert L. Dustin, c. Rochester.
		Bertha L. Horne....	"	23	"	Teacher.....	"	Elizabeth A. Simon L. Horne.....	Rochester.....	Farmer.....	1	
18	Rochester...	Frank E. Bean.....	"	22	"	Truckman...	"	Henry F. Bean.....	Oldtown.....	Housewife.....	1	Robert L. Dustin, c. Rochester.
		Fannie A. Jones.....	"	18	"	.....	Lunenburg..	Ellen F.....	Rochester.....	Housewife.....	1	
21	Hampton...	F. Stroughton Orentt.	"	39	"	Painter.....	Lynn.....	C. N. Orentt.....	Lyn.....	.....	2	John B. Merrill, c. Rochester.
		Emma Verity.....	"	21	"	.....	England.....	Mary A.....	"	Housewife.....	1	

JANUARY.—CONTINUED.

23	Rochester....	Arthur F. Hammond....	.....	21	W	Farmer.....	Mass.....	William Hammond....	.....	1	.....	.....	C. W. Bradlee, c. Rochester.
		Nellie C. Hanson.....	So. Berwick....	25	"	.....	S. Berwick....	Susan.....	Barrington....	1	Blacksmith..	.....
25	Rochester....	Arthur H. Hayes.....	Rochester....	"	"	.....	.....	Betsy.....	"	.....	.....	.....
		Carrie E. Emery.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FEBRUARY.

6	Rochester....	Taylor Vashon.....	Rochester....	23	W	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Marshall Vashon....	Canada.....	1	Backsmith..	.....	Urban Lamy, p. Rochester.
		Dillian Chesran.....	"	19	"	Operative....	"	Mary.....	Rochester....	1	Housewife..	.....
10	Rochester....	Frank E. Saynard....	Wells, Me....	26	"	Farmer.....	Wells, Me....	Eben Saynard....	"	2	Housewife..	.....
		Laura B. Cluff.....	Alfred, Me..	21	"	Operative....	Alfred, Me..	Laise.....	"	1	Housewife..	.....	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
11	Rochester....	John Grenier.....	Rochester....	32	"	Shoemaker..	Canada.....	Eben Cluff.....	"	2	Housewife..	.....
		Mary Parre.....	"	20	"	Operative....	"	Auseline Grenier..	.....	1	Housewife..	.....	Urban Lamy, p. Rochester.
13	Rochester....	Frederick Marcott....	"	19	"	"	"	Constance Vallie..	Canada.....	1	Housewife..	.....
		Lumine Leconte.....	"	17	"	"	"	Isadore Marcott....	"	1	Laborer....	.....
20	Rochester....	Amos J. Clark.....	"	24	"	Carpenter..	Barnstead....	Mary A.....	"	1	Housewife..	.....	Urban Lamy, p. Rochester.
		Crissa Hartford.....	"	20	"	Slitcher.....	Strafford.....	Phyllis Leconte....	"	1	Housewife..	.....
								Hannah.....	"	1	Housewife..	.....
								Charles A. N. Clark.	Barnstead....	1	Farmer.....	.....	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
								Sarah.....	"	1	Housewife..	.....
								James M. Hartford..	Rochester....	1	Laborer....	.....
								Mahala.....	Strafford.....	1	Housewife..	.....

MARCH.

5	Rochester....	George M. Cole.....	Lawrence, Mass	25	W	Mason.....	Mass.....	Warren Cole.....	Methuen, Mass	1	.....	.....	Elmer J. Shart, J. Rochester.
		Katie A. Coolican.....	Sanford, Me.	24	"	Weaver.....	England....	Emily.....	England.....	1	.....	.....
10	Rochester....	Charles E. Gray.....	Corinna, Me.	23	"	Teamster..	Corinna....	Ellen.....	"	1	Teamster....	.....
		Etta F. Southard.....	Rochester....	21	"	Weaver.....	Pittsfield, Me	Charles Gray.....	"	1	Laborer....	.....	C. W. Bradlee, c. Rochester.
								Stoney K. Southard..	Rochester....	1	Housewife..	.....
								Julia A.....	"	1	Housewife..	.....

MARCH.—CONTINUED.

Date—1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
13	Rochester....	Charles S. Hodgdon..	Boothbay....	22	w	Merchant....	.....	Stephen G. Hodgdon..	Westport....	Merchant....	1	Elmer J. Smart, J. Rochester.
		Edith M. Adams.....	"	20	"	.....	Boothbay....	Emeline.....	"	Housewife..	1	
19	Rochester....	George H. Hitchcock..	New York....	20	"	Mechanic....	New York....	Emma.....	"	Farmer.....	1	
		Alice L. York.....	Dover.....	20	"	.....	Dover.....	Henry S. Hitchcock..	New York....	Housewife..	1	
22	Rochester....	George F. Merrill.....	Hallowell....	34	"	Mason.....	Dover.....	John York.....	Dover.....	"	1	C. W. Bradlee, C. Rochester.
		Nettie B. Tolyné.....	Rochester....	20	"	Housekeeper..	Bath.....	B. A. Merrill.....	Norridgewalk	Mason.....	1	
24	Rochester....	John L. Herson.....	"	"	"	.....	Rochester....	Lucy A.....	Vermont....	Housekeeper	1	C. W. Bradlee, C. Rochester.
		Maggie Barker.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Rochester....	Charles H. Tibbets....	"	27	"	Shoemaker....	Rochester....	Samuel A. Tibbets....	Boston.....	Shoemaker..	1	
		Mary L. Varney.....	Vermont....	22	"	Stitcher.....	Vermont....	E. M.....	Berwick....	Housewife..	1	C. W. Bradlee, C. Rochester.
28	Rochester....	Edgar F. Chaney.....	Rochester....	29	"	Clerk.....	Rochester....	Lewis Varney.....	Rochester....	Farmer.....	1	
		Marcia M. Shorey....	"	18	"	Dresser.....	"	Malinda.....	Vermont....	Housewife..	1	
								Charles D. Chaney....	.....	Shoemaker..	1	
								Anna M.....	.....	Housekeeper	1	C. W. Bradlee, C. Rochester.
								Levi M. Shorey.....	.....	Shoemaker..	1	
								Mary E.....	.....	Housekeeper	1	

APRIL.

7	Rochester....	William M. Freeman..	Rochester....	20	w	Shoemaker..	Barrington..	Miles Freeman.....	Concord....	.....	2	C. W. Bradlee, C. Rochester.
		Emma E. Freeman....	"	20	"	Stitcher.....	Berwick....	Lucinda Chessman..	.....	Shoemaker..	3	
9	Rochester....	Orrin J. Young.....	"	24	"	Conductor....	Lawrence....	James B. Stevens....	.....	.....	1	
		Mary A. McDonald....	"	18	"	.....	Rochester....	Julia.....	.....	.....	1	J. B. Davis, C. Rochester.
								John H. Young.....	.....	Spinner....	1	
								Abbie H.....	.....	.....	1	
								James McDonald....	.....	.....	1	

APRIL —CONTINUED.

18	Rochester...	Fred A. Burlingh...	Dover.....	19 w	Livery-stable	Dover.....	Samuel D. Burlingh...	.....	1	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Electria H. Otis.....	Rochester...	18 "	.....	Rochester...	.....	.....	1	
26	Rochester...	George H. Shepard...	Sanford.....	21 "	Operative...	Acton	Herman Shepard...	Shapleigh	1	Elmer J. Smart, j. Rochester.
		Eva Sanborn.....	"	18 "	"	Denmark...	Lillia	Acton	1	
28	Rochester...	John H. Canney.....	Straford	36 "	Shoemaker...	Northwood...	Enna	Brigton	2	Elmer J. Smart, j. Rochester.
		Ira J. Dickey	Manchester...	29 "	Stitcher.....	Manchester...	William Dickey...	Straford	1	
28	Rochester...	Charles W. Nute. .	.....	41 "	Farmer.....	.....	John J.	Londonberry...	2	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Clara M. Varney	Milton.....	29 "	Teacher.....	Milton.....	Mary E.....	Milton.....	1	
29	Barrington...	Walter E. Rowe.....	Barrington..	20 "	Farmer.....	.....	Mary E.....	Barrington...	1	John R. Palmer, j. Barrington.
		Sadie J. Spendlove...	"	18 "	House maid.	Barrington..	Orisilla.....	"	1	
							William H. Spendlove	"	1	
							Hannah	Housewife ..	1	

MAY.

11	Rochester...	Stephen Young	Rochester...	33 w	Physician...	Straford	George E. Mason....	.....	2	R. L. Duston, c. Rochester.
		Lucy R. Brown.....	Rockland, Me	26 "	Typesetter ..	Rockland...	Mary A. Young....	.....	2	
19	Rochester...	William E. Furbush...	Rochester...	26 "	Operative...	Lebanon, Me	John Karl.....	Thomaston....	1	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Alice B. Chalmers. .	"	24 "	"	Mass	William Furbush...	.....	1	
19	Rochester...	George H. Hartford...	"	24 "	Farmer.....	Berwick, Me	Rebecca	Rochester....	1	Moses Varney, c. Rochester.
		Sarah E. Credford...	Wells, Me...	22 "	Operative...	Wells, Me...	David Chalmers...	"	1	
24	Rochester...	Edgar L. Palmer.....	Rochester...	40 "	Shoemaker...	Rochester...	Agnes.....	Great Falls...	2	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Mary E. Palmer.....	"	20 "	.....	.....	George Hartford...	Rochester....	1	
							Sarah.....	New Durham...	1	
							James.....	.....	1	
							Betsy.....	.....	1	
							George D. Palmer...	.....	2	
							James N.....	.....	1	
							Joanna.....	.....	1	

JUNE.

Date—1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
11	Rochester....	John A. Buelduc....	Rochester....	28	w	Hotel keeper	Bucksport, Me.	.....	.....	.....	1	J. Z. Armstrong, c. Nashua.
		Mary H. Smith.....	Boston.....	22	"	.....	Boston.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
13	Rochester....	Edward H. Parker....	Kittery, Me.	29	"	Shoemaker.	Kittery.....	William R. Parker...	Boston.....	Farmer.....	1	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Marion B. Blaney....	"	25	"	Dressmaker.	"	Franklin.....	"	Carpenter....	1	.....
30	Rochester....	Almon J. Goodwin...	"	20	"	Weaver.....	.....	George F.....	.....	.....	1	D. E. Miller, c. Rochester.
		Nellie E. Chick.....	"	17	"	Housekeeper	.....	Rose A.....	.....	.....	1	.....
								John H.....	.....	.....		.....
								Emma R.....	.....	.....		.....

JULY.

3	Rochester....	George Elliott.....	Rochester....	21	w	Spinner.....	Scotland.....	Stephen.....	Scotland.....	.....	1	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Mary H. Hickey.....	"	18	"	Spooler.....	Amesbury...	Agnes.....	Ireland.....	.....	1	.....
5	Rochester....	Patrick Leary.....	"	27	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Catherine.....	"	.....	1	J. J. Bradley, p. Rochester.
		Annie Ludden.....	"	19	"	.....	"	James.....	"	.....	1	.....
15	Rochester....	George T. Downing...	"	40	"	Farmer.....	Farmington.	Patrick.....	"	.....	1	J. Bickford, c.
		Angie J. Chamberlain	"	34	"	Stitcher..	Maine.....	Mary.....	.....	.....	2	.....
17	Rochester....	Elmer E. Blaisdell....	"	24	"	Shoemaker.	Lelanon....	Benjamin.....	Houlton....	.....	1	Elmer J. Smart, J. Rochester.
		Clyde E. Lincoln.....	"	21	"	Housekeeper	Maine.....	Thomas.....	"	.....	1	.....
21	Rochester....	Octavious Hussey....	Acton.....	34	"	Operative ..	Mass.....	Eliza J.....	"	.....	1	John D. Parshley, J. Rochester.
		Augusta E. Smith....	Paris.....	30	"	Housekeeper	N. S.....	Laurel.....	Acton.....	.....	1	.....
								Julia E.....	"	.....		.....
								Horace.....	"	.....		.....
								Sarah.....	Stratford ..	.....	1	.....
								John.....	"	.....		.....
								Rebecca .....	"	.....		.....

28	Rochester...	Moses E. Demerritt...	Haverhill...	47 W	Salesman....	Nottingham...	Theodicy Delordth William B. Wal Iron. Rochester.....	2
		Albertelha A. Cram..	Lebanon	36 "	Honsekeeper	Lebanon		J. M. Dutton, c.
				34 "	Watch maker	Wells.....		
28	Great Falls..	William A. Hill.....					Tristram Sarah.....	1
			"	23 "	Stitcher.....	"	Joseph Marion.....	1
		Mary A. Bragdon....						Elnor J. Smart, j. Rochester.

4	Rochester....	Herbert E. Horne.....	Rochester....	20 w	Cutter.....	Rochester....	Horace E. Susan C. Sias H. Josephene. Amos P. Laura. John.....	Rochester....	1	D. B. Waldron, J. Rochester.
		Ellie A. Dame.....	"	15 "	"	"	"	"	1	
5	Rochester....	Charles J. Hal's.....	"	36 "	Brakeman....	Lynden, Vt.	Waldron, Vt.	"	2	J. B. Davis, C. Rochester.
		Lizzie M. Walker.....	"	18 "	Stitcher.....	Farmington.	John.....	"	1	
9	Rochester....	James M. Newbegin..	Gray, Me....	25 "	Paper maker	Gray.....	John.....	Palmer....	1	Elmer J. Stuart, J. Rochester.
		Hattie H. Hanson.....	Gorham....	21 "	Dressmaker.	Gorham....	Mary.....	Gorham....	1	
11	Rochester....	Charles Downs.....	E. Lebanon..	34 "	Shoemaker..	Lebanon....	Charles.....	Lebanon....	1	Elmer J. Stuart, J. Rochester.
		Emma Rounds.....	Rochester....	21 "	Dressmaker.	Rochester....	John.....	Rochester....	2	
25	Rochester....	George C. Haddock...	Saunford....	21 "	Farmer.....	Ct. Harbor..	George.....	Landolf....	1	Elmer J. Stuart, J. Rochester.
		Etta J. Damon.....	Ossipee.....	20 "	Housekeeper	Eaton.....	Sarah.....	Eaton.....	2	
25	Rochester....	Samuel Wentworth...	Rochester....	54 "	Mason.....	Lebanon....	Mary.....	"	2	Elmer J. Stuart, J. Rochester.
		Melveta Chesley....	"	40 "	Housekeeper	Milton.....	"	"	2	A. L. Gerrish, C. Rochester.
28	Rochester....	Henry L. Osborne....	"	22 "	Cutter.....	Rochester....	James.....	Farmers....	1	D. M. Bradley, b. Manchester.
		Emma E. Tobin.....	"	21 "	Stitcher.....	"	Lydia.....	Shoemaker..	1	
							William....	"		

SEPTEMBER.

Date - 1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
1	Rochester....	John H. Clow.....	Rochester....	24	w	Shoemaker..	Maine.....	Jesse.....	Rochester....	.....	2	A. L. Gerrish, c. Rochester.
		Maria Allard.....	Berwick.....	28	"	Book-keeper	Auburn.....	Sobrius Lord.....	Berwick.....	.....	1	
5	Meredith....	James W. Ham.....	Rochester....	29	"	Box maker.	Rochester....	David.....	Rochester....	.....	1	
		Clara A. Randall....	Farmington .	32	"	Stitcher....	Farmington.	Hannah.....	"	.....	
7	Rochester....	Dudley J. Colbath...	"	50	"	Farmer.....	"	Alexander.....	Milton.....	.....	1	G. A. Curtis, c.
		Fannie L. Pike.....	Rochester....	39	"	Stitcher.....	Rochester....	Ardella.....	"	.....	1	
8	Rochester....	Edwin L. Piper.....	Farmington..	34	"	Shoemaker..	Wolfeboro .	Petsey.....	Berwick.....	.....	2	Elmer J. Stuart, j. Rochester.
		Bertha E. Tripp.....	Rochester....	23	"	Stitcher....	Sanford....	William.....	"	.....	2	
9	Rochester....	Chas. E. S. Lawrence	Worcester...	26	"	Engineer...	Groton.....	Annie.....	"	.....	1	D. E. Miller, c. Rochester.
		Annie L. Marshall...	"	25	"	House-keeper	York.....	Myra.....	Groton.....	.....	
23	Jackson.....	Jacob Nutt.....	Rochester....	32	"	Shoemaker..	Milton.....	Emma.....	"	.....		J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Kate M. Perkins....	Jackson.....	19	"	House-keeper	Jackson....	Eliza.....	"	.....	
25	Rochester....	Charles W. Hayes....	Rochester....	27	"	Shoemaker..	Rochester....	John.....	"	.....		L. A. Jones, c.
		Nellie F. Canney....	"	22	"	Stitcher....	Milton.....	Sarah.....	Rochester....	.....	
29	Rochester....	Fred M. Cheslon....	"	24	"	Shoemaker..	Rochester....	Ruth.....	"	.....		J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
		Annie L. Hussey....	Acton.....	19	"	House-keeper	Shapleigh....	Charles.....	"	.....	
29	Rochester....	James E. Coyle.....	Great Falls..	23	"	Laborer....	Manchester	George.....	"	.....		Robert L. Dinston, c. Rochester
		Mary A. Challen....	Rochester....	23	"	Operative ..	Illinois.....	Fannie.....	"	.....	
								Lucy.....	"	.....	
								Isaac.....	"	.....	
								Dudley.....	"	.....	
								Lucy.....	"	.....	

OCTOBER.

3	Rochester...	Ward Beecher Moody	Londsdale, R. I.	32 w	Mechanic...	Exeter	James	Portsmouth	2	Robert L. Duston, c. Rochester
		Fannie Chick Ricker..	Berwick.....	23 a	Dressmaker.	Portsmouth	Mark	"	1	
3	Rochester...	Henry O. Nell.....	Rochester...	46 a	Sloemaker..	Rochester...	Hilda	"	1	Elmer J. Smart, J. Rochester.
		Able F. Downs.....	"	26 a	Stitcher.....	Fryeburg	James	"	1	
6	Rochester...	Frank N. Huntress...	"	25 a	Operative...	Wakefield...	Jonathan	"	1	
		Phoebe J. Jacobs.....	"	23 a	Weaver.....	Sanford.....	Martha	"	1	W. A. Wood, c.
7	Rochester...	Charles F. Horne.....	"	46 a	Farmer.....	Milton.....	Melissa	"	2	
		Rebecca Wilson.....	"	48 a	Housekeeper	England.....	John	"	2	W. A. Wood, c.
22	Rochester...	John D. Howard.....	"	38 a	Laborer	Rochester...	James H.	"	2	
		Grace L. Wentworth..	"	20 a	Housekeeper	Dover.....	John O.	"	2	J. B. Davis, c. Rochester.
22	Rochester...	William A. Foss.....	"	27 a	Farmer.....	Rawley	Mildred	"	1	
		Mattie M. Dow.....	"	27 a	Dressmaker.	Gorham	Benjamin	"	1	D. E. Miller, c. Rochester.
25	Rochester...	William E. Knox.....	"	27 a	Mill hand...	Berwick, Me	Leander	"	1	
		Kate B. Corson.....	"	26 a	Shop girl....	Rochester...	Mary	"	1	Robert L. Duston, c. Rochester.
28	Rochester...	Fred Warburton.....	"	24 a	Cutter.....	"	Hannah	"	1	
		Mary E. Small.....	"	19 a	Housekeeper	"	Benjamin	"	1	D. E. Miller, c. Rochester.
31	Rochester...	Horace L. Hodsdon..	Buxton, Me.	27 a	Farmer.....	Auburn.....	Matthew	"	1	
		Terace Hanson.....	"	21 a	Dressmaker.	Buxton.....	Rose	"	1	Elmer J. Smart, J. Rochester.
							Edward	"	1	
							Annie	"	1	
							William	"	1	
							Mary Jane..	"	1	
							Frances.....	"	1	

NOVEMBER.

6	Rochester...	Frank E. Rollins.....	Rochester...	21 w	Clerk.....	Rochester...	Elizabeth	Milton.....	1	D. E. Miller, c. Rochester.
		Lucretia O. Whitten..	Saco.....	20 a	Housekeeper	Saco.....	Horace	"	1	
							Harnet.....	"	1	

NOVEMBER.—CONTINUED.

Date 1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
6	Rochester...	George S. Hoyt.....	Rochester....	25	W	Shoemaker.	Tuftsboro.	Seth..... Eliza Cadeau..... George.....	..... Newton J. ac..... .....	..... ..... .....	2	D. E. Miller, c. Rochester.
7	Rochester....	Eva E. Leighton.....	"	19	"	Housekeeper	Pembroke...	Belinda..... Enoch N.....	Amesbury..... Milton.....	..... .....	2	J. H. Harris, c. Dover.
8	Rochester....	Nelson J. Hoyt.....	Newton June	34	"	Cutter.....	Newton June	Sarah E..... Stephen..... Abbie E.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	3	D. E. Miller, c. Rochester.
9	Rochester....	Mary F. Nute.....	Milton.....	24	"	Stitcher.....	Milton.....	Stephen..... Daniel Canney..... Abbie Oris.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	2	R. L. Huston, c. Rochester.
10	Rochester....	J. Woodbury Hill....	Barrington...	52	"	Carpenter...	Straford....	Charles..... James..... Mehitable.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1	.....
11	Rochester....	Martha L. Yeaton....	Rochester....	49	"	Housekeeper	Farmington...	George E..... Emma..... John.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1	H. S. Ives, c. Milton.
12	Rochester....	E. H. Leighton.....	W. Lebanon	38	"	Farmer.....	Alton.....	Frances..... John..... Ellen.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1	J. J. Bradley, p. Rochester.
13	Rochester....	Adelle O. Taylor.....	S. Waterboro	37	"	Book-keeper	Chelsea....	James..... Mehitable.....	..... .....	..... .....	1	.....
14	Rochester....	Winborn London....	Saccharappa	26	"	Dentist.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
15	Rochester....	Jennie M. Strout.....	Webbs Mills	22	"	Housekeeper	Maine.....	George E..... Emma..... John.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1	.....
16	Rochester....	George E. Wentworth	Milton.....	20	"	Laborer.....	Milton.....	Frances..... John..... Ellen.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1	.....
17	Rochester....	Lillian M. Maddox...	"	16	"	Housekeeper	Shapleigh...	James..... John..... Ellen.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1	.....
18	Rochester....	William Haley.....	Rochester....	25	"	Farmer.....	.....	James..... John..... Ellen.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1	.....
19	Rochester....	Eliza Morgan.....	"	24	"	Weaver....	Ireland.....	James..... John..... Ellen.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1	.....
20	Rochester....	Wilbur F. Cole.....	"	36	"	Carpenter...	Portsmouth.	James D..... Lydia..... George S.....	1
21	Rochester....	H. Susie Stillings....	"	32	"	Weaver.....	Berwick, Me	Hannah S.....	1

DECEMBER.

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DEATHS.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

JANUARY.

Date - 1888.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.		Age.		Place of Birth.		Place of Birth.		Single, Married, or Widowed.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.				
										Sex.	Color.	
Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Father.	Mother.					
4	Delvina Vallie.....	24	6	20	f.	w.	m.	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Vallie.....	Cosarie Jacques.....
4	George Clark.....	7	1	2	m.	s.	"	Boston.	St. Johns.	St. Johns.	John M. Clark.....	J. M. Rollins.....
5	Frank Palmer.....	2	2	6	m.	s.	"	Rochester.	Rochester.	Rochester.	Charles W. Palmer.....	Bessie A.
5	George D. Lamos.....	36	5	1	f.	"	"	Sandwich.	Great Falls.	Great Falls.	Ephraim R. Lamos.....	Martha Golding.....
6	Clara Springfield.....	64			f.	m.	"	Rochester.	Rochester.	Rochester.	Isaac Nutter.....	Lydia Jeffers.....
7	Auguste Grondin.....	26	1	21	m.	s.	"	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.	Mitchel Grondin.....	Vitahue Naller.....
9	Amy E. Wentworth.....	36			f.	m.	"	Brookfield.	Lester, Mass.	Brookfield.	Maude A. Earle.....	Fannie M.
11	Stephen Wentworth.....	60			m.	s.	"	Maine.	Ireland.	England.	Henry McCourt.....	Mary A. McCartney
13	Henry P. McCourt.....	3			m.	s.	"	Rochester.	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Isaac Mervow.....	Mary Kenney.....
13	Abbie Wallingford.....	77	7		f.	w.	m.	Acton.	Great Falls.	Wells.	George Hartford.....	Sarah Creditford.....
21	Lucy A. Pike.....	21	11	15	f.	w.	"	Berwick.	Great Falls.	Wells.	Ezekiel Chellis.....	Nancy Durgin.....
22	Sophronia Thomas.....	73	1	8	m.	"	"	Limerick.	Dover.	Rochester.	Jeremiah Mon.....	Abigail Tibbets.....
25	Benjamin Mon.....	81	2	20	m.	s.	"	Rochester.	Germany.	Germany.	Ernest Landman.....	Clara Baruche.....
30	Rebecca Baruche.....	18	4	20	f.	w.	"	Germany.	Germany.	Germany.	Thomas Randall.....	
31	Sally F. Tibbets.....	75	6	22	f.	w.	"	Freedom.	Lee.	Lee.		

FEBRUARY.

2	Alice Varney Coffin.....	7			f.	w.	"	Dover.	Farmington.	Farmington.	George E. Coffin.	Ellen C. Hurd....
3	Frank Welch.....	26	8	8	m.	s.	"	Templeton.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Paul F. Welch.	Mary A.
7	Lizzie G. Thompson.....	36	8		f.	m.	"	Scotland.	Randolph.	Randolph.	Joseph A. Nighes.	Mary A. McIntire.
10	Robert P. Davidson.....	76			m.	s.	"	Scotland.	Scotland.	Scotland.	Robert H. Davidson.	Jenet B. Howell....
10	Sarah Lovejoy.....	76			f.	w.	"	New Hampshire.	Rochester.	Rochester.		
16	James Hoyt.....	84	4		m.	s.	"	Freedom.	Madbury.	Madbury.	Micajah Hussey.	Olive Hanson....
16	Elizabeth Breckford.....	84	1	28	f.	"	"	Farmington.	"	"	Charles W. Chesholm.	Cora W.
18	Leila M. Chesholm.....	3	4	11	m.	"	"	Rochester.	Ireland.	Ireland.	David Graham.	Mary J. McClellan.
20	Gertrude M. Graham.....	5	2	21	f.	"	"	Rochester.	Rochester.	Rochester.	Charles W. Chesholm.	Cora W.
22	Edith L. Chesholm.....	5	2	5	f.	"	"	Wolfeboro'.	Wolfeboro'.	Wolfeboro'.	Walter C. Gilles.	Manie
23	M. Alice Gilles.....	3	7	25	f.	"	"	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Benjamin Blaisdell.	Ann P. Gordon...
29	Josephene Furbush.....	28	11	9	f.	"	"	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Lebanon.		

MARCH.

1	Roy L. Winn.....	5	1	Rochester.....	m	w	s...	Rochester.....	Rochester.....	Arthur L. Winn...	Emma McOrills...
3	Mary Corson.....	80	15	Berwick.....	f	"	"	Berwick.....	Berwick.....	I. Butler.....	Roxanna Chick...
8	Florence E. Edgerly.....	37	"	"	"	"	"	"	Farmington.....	Walter S. Boston...	Laura Ricker.....
16	Ellen M. Speak.....	22	7	Farmington.....	m	"	"	Farmington.....	Farmington.....	John Berry.....	Mary Wentworth...
20	John Berry.....	64	8	23	"	"	"	"	Rochester.....	John A. Downing...	Sarah L. Stackpole...
21	Mary J. Goodwin.....	73	2	9	"	"	"	"	Raymond.....	Reuben Tilton.....	Mary Lord.....
24	Eliza Downing.....	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	Rochester.....	Samuel Ham.....	Elizabeth Chesley...
24	Aminda E. Mearl.....	71	"	"	"	"	"	"	Raymond.....	Stephen Place.....	William F. Graffam...
24	Charles D. Tilton.....	23	8	"	"	"	"	"	Rochester.....	William F. Graffam...	Mary Wales.....
26	Samuel Ham.....	72	3	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
28	Charles Place.....	82	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
31	Arthur F. Graffam.....	29	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

APRIL.

9	Samuel Trickey.....	76	"	Durham.....	m	w	m.	Durham.....	Durham.....	John Trickey.....	Sarah Breecham...
9	Benn Abbott.....	21	1	"	"	"	"	"	Berwick.....	John J. Abbott.....	Mary A. Hall.....
12	"	68	2	11	"	"	"	"	Biddleford.....	Fred W. Kinney.....	Josie Osgood.....
17	Mary O'Den.....	68	2	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
27	Frederick Fehleman.....	70	10	8	"	"	"	"	Germany.....	Herman Fehleman...	"

MAY.

2	Rose A. Goodwin.....	43	10	15	Berwick.....	f	w	m.	Berwick.....	R. Goodrich.....	Rose A.....
7	Lavinia Mearl.....	73	9	20	Straford.....	"	"	"	Barnstead.....	Joshua Ord.....	Abigail Young...
17	Susan Whitehouse.....	84	6	17	Rochester.....	"	"	"	Rochester.....	Stephen Place.....	Betsy Chesley...
17	Marie Labree.....	17	3	1	Canada.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Etienne Labree...	Philome Grenier...
18	Lucinda Wentworth.....	50	2	"	Lebanon.....	"	"	"	Malne.....	Ephraim Jones...	Caroline Jones...
24	Anna C. Randall.....	79	2	"	New Durham.....	"	"	"	Rochester.....	Enoch Willard...	Esther Cloutman...
25	George William Grant.....	81	"	14	Rochester.....	"	"	"	"	George E. Grant...	Lizzie Moore.....
27	Rebecca P. Roberts.....	81	"	"	Farmington.....	"	"	"	Lebanon.....	Noah Horne.....	Lois Whitmore...
28	Samuel Clark.....	78	5	5	Milton, Vt.....	"	"	"	Concord.....	Samuel Clark.....	Marion Eastman...
29	Loise L. Farrington.....	94	5	4	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	"	Samuel Farrington...	Catherine Randall...
30	Abby C. Rogers.....	52	"	"	Rochester.....	"	"	"	Rochester.....	Daniel Pickering...	"

JUNE.

6	Eliza S. Cobb.....	25	7	17	Sandwich.....	f	w	m.	Sandwich.....	Richard McDuffee...	Harriet Downs...
8	Ella A. Foss.....	29	3	17	Farmington.....	"	"	"	"	Taylor Young.....	Elizabeth Young...
15	Willie H. Gotts.....	4	11	7	Sandwich.....	"	"	"	Sandwich.....	Thomas H. Gotts...	Ada F. Fogg.....

JUNE.—CONTINUED.

Date 1882	Name and surname of the Deceased.			Age.		Place of Birth.		Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.	
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Yrs.	Mon.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Father.	Mother.
15	Lydia Sousman	82	1	28	Barrington.	Barrington.	f.	w	"	James Dodge.	Mary Foss.
16	Betsey Horne.	53	5	6	Milton.	Berwick.	"	"	"	Pileteah Harricouse.	Betsey Tibbets.
25	Owen Dayon.	37	2	15	Rochester.	Canada.	m	"	"	Thomas Davon.	Elsie Vallie.
26	Frank B. Willey.	35	9	9	"	Rochester.	"	"	"	Moses W. Willey.	Hannah D. Meuter.

JULY.

1	Hattie Nute.	72	2	4	Rochester.	Milton.	f.	w	m.	Charles H. Nute.	Mattie F. Amazeen.
2	John Legro.	72	1	5	"	Lebanon.	"	"	"	David Legro.	Joanna Hayes.
11	Grover Thurman Pingree.	11	17	17	Portsmouth.	Concord.	"	"	"	Frank A. Pingree.	Jennie M. Clark.
22	William P. Hastings.	24	3	7	Rochester.	Portsmouth.	"	"	"	Walter L. Chesley.	Elizabeth Davidson
23	Marie Rosanna Perrault.	8	4	19	"	Boston.	f.	"	"	William N. Hastings.	Mary E. Page.
24	Edgar Baker.	34	1	3	"	Canada.	m	"	"	Joseph Perrault.	Elsie Kennedy.
24	Mary Piercy.	34	1	11	England.	Rochester.	f.	"	"	J. H. Baker.	G. A. Gale.
28	Samuel Cushing.	86	1	26	Fairwath.	England.	m	"	"	James Warburton.	Mary Hall.
						Pembroke.	"	"	"	Asa Cushing.	Luella.

AUGUST.

3	William Clifford.	87	7	7	Ireland.	Ireland.	m	w	m.	John Clifford.	Joanna Cotta.
8	Harry Melvin Jacobs.	40	2	4	Rochester.	Sanford.	"	"	"	George E. Jacobs.	Ina Wallingford.
9	George W. Wentworth.	40	8	1	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	"	"	"	George W. Wentworth.	Dorcas J. Shapleigh
11	Abel Grondin.	36	2	13	Canada.	Canada.	f.	"	"	Jacques Grondin.	Elise Vashon.
13	Eugenie Lessard.	16	2	13	Canada.	"	f.	"	"	Edward Lessard.	Anna Dame.
16	E. Albert Guppy.	56	5	27	Rochester.	Rochester.	m	"	"	John Guppy.	Selle L.
20	Fred L. Pearl.	62	4	3	Scotland.	Scotland.	f.	"	"	Charles Pearl.	Margaret.
21	Jane S. Cator.	62	4	3	Scotland.	Scotland.	f.	"	"	John Buchanan.	Susan Wentworth.
29	Corra Pinkham.	32	3	7	Brookfield.	Brookfield.	"	"	"	Moses Cate.	

SEPTEMBER.

2 Samuel Allen.....	82	5	2	Rochester.....	m	w	s.....	Rochester.....	Samuel Allen.....	Rochester.....	Sarah Ham.....
7 Mary Kileen.....	33	1	4	Ireland.....	f	w	"	Sandwich.....	James Quimby.....	Lebanon.....	Sally A. Hanson.....
10 Aggie J. Moulton.....	35	9	27	Rochester.....	m	"	"	Wells, Me.....	E. F. Grover.....	Topsfield, Mass.....	Kate.....
11 Sophia Hill.....	79	"	"	Axon, Me.....	f	"	"	"	George H. Page.....	Saco, Me.....	Mary L. Milliken.....
13 Marion Isabel Page.....	79	1	"	Lynn, Mass.....	"	s.....	"	Lowell, Mass.....	John Gray.....	"	Sarah Jeanness.....
21 Sarah A. Tufts.....	"	"	"	"	"	m	"	Berwick.....	Alphonzo J. Stacy.....	New York.....	Edith E.....
23 Rosella K. Wallace.....	30	3	4	Mercer, Me.....	"	m	"	"	Martin L. Burr.....	Norway.....	Julia E. Kimball.....

OCTOBER.

2 Fred C. Willey.....	20	3	6	Barrington.....	m	w	s.....	Durham.....	John C. Willey.....	Barrington.....	Annie L. Hall.....
6 Nettie Gupill.....	24	4	4	Berwick.....	f	"	"	Berwick.....	George W. Gupill.....	Rochester.....	Martha A. Corson.....
7 John O. Hanson.....	74	"	5	Rochester.....	m	"	"	"	Timothy Hanson.....	Rochester.....	"
8 Francis Plummer.....	76	9	9	Rollinsford.....	"	"	"	Rollinsford.....	Ebenezer Plummer.....	Canada.....	Mehitable Warren.....
9 Abina Vashon.....	"	"	4	"	f	s.....	"	Canada.....	Antonie Vashon.....	Canada.....	Emile Gusteau.....
10 James R. Morgan.....	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Thomas Morgan.....	Ireland.....	Bridget McGinn.....
11 Alfred W. Mason.....	82	10	"	Rye.....	m	"	"	Stratham.....	Benjamin F. Mason.....	Rye.....	Sarah Rand.....
13 Daniel C. Trickey.....	29	"	14	"	m	s.....	"	Rochester.....	John F. Watson.....	Union.....	Sarah A. Pike.....
25 John B. Place.....	91	11	"	"	"	"	w.....	"	John P. Trickey.....	Great Falls.....	Elizabeth Trickey.....
				"	"	"	"	"	James Place.....	"	A. Hayes.....

NOVEMBER.

17 S. E. Jones.....	46	2	"	Lebanon.....	f	w	m.....	Lebanon.....	L. Dixon.....	Lebanon.....	Mary Blaisdell.....
18 Horatio G. Corson.....	81	7	13	"	m	"	"	Somersworth.....	Levi Corson.....	Portsmouth.....	Sally Hodgdon.....
22 Humphrey Varney.....	71	"	21	"	"	"	"	Lebanon.....	Humphrey Varney.....	Lebanon.....	Betsy Pierce.....
23 Charles Everett Drew.....	36	1	6	New Hampshire.....	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	Alonzo E. Drew.....	New Hampshire.....	Mary E. Place.....
24 Charles F. Hartford.....	78	5	8	Rochester.....	"	"	"	Rochester.....	Wentworth Hartford.....	Barrington.....	Abigail Cook.....
26 John Goodwin.....	"	"	2	"	"	s.....	"	York, Me.....	John F. Goodwin.....	Rochester.....	Mary E. Foss.....

DECEMBER.

1 Edwin A. Smith.....	63	"	"	Lancaster.....	m	w	m.....	Lancaster.....	Allen Smith.....	Lancaster.....	Adeline Perkins.....
5 Marie Dunias.....	"	"	6	Rochester.....	"	s.....	"	Concord.....	W. H. Kendall.....	Amherst.....	Amanda M. Mills.....
8 Auguste Gagne.....	36	"	"	"	f	"	"	Canada.....	Andre Dupre.....	"	Marie Paradis.....
16 Gilman E. Howard.....	17	11	"	"	m	"	"	"	Algerham Gagne.....	"	Archonge Lessard.....
23 John F. McDuffee.....	82	1	"	Rochester.....	"	s.....	"	Rochester.....	Charles E. Howard.....	Rochester.....	Amabel Howard.....
27 Alexander Perrault.....	38	"	"	"	"	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Jacob McDuffee.....	Portsmouth.....	Abigail Flagg.....
29				Canada.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Etienne Perrault.....	Canada.....	Marie Grenier.....

ROCHESTER, N. H., January 1, 1889.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Rochester, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

ELMER J. SMART, *Town Clerk.*

